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RAYLAND FARMERS PLAN BIG HARVEST OF SWEET POTATOES

W. A. Walker and Associates Will Erect Curing Plant to Take Care of Yield on 120 Acres—Harvested 400 Bushels to An Acre Last Year On Small Crop.

The first test of the sweet potato as a staple crop in Wilbarger and adjoining counties will come from the farm of W. A. Walker two miles west of Rayland in Foard county. Mr. Walker lives in Vernon. The men on his land who are growing potatoes are J. E. Young, T. J. and R. M. Prescott, J. C. Davis and J. Duffy.

Sweet potatoes have been grown in abundance in various parts of Wilbarger county for many years. The rich sandy land, underlain with a stratum of inexhaustible water has seldom failed to grow an abundant harvest of delicious tubers.

As has been the case in many communities, the waste has been great, due to the fact that sweet potatoes do not keep well. It has been either bed them and take the loss, or market them at the price current when dug.

Curing Plant Agitated.

Last year there was considerable agitation for the erection of a curing plant in Vernon. This, it was said, would enable the growers to keep their yield until a satisfactory market could be secured with practically no loss from decay. It was the plan that has worked so well around Clarksville, and other places where sweet potato growing has become a highly profitable industry.

Nothing tangible came of the proposition for a curing plant, and the matter was apparently forgotten. When cotton hit the toboggan last fall, Mr. Walker began casting about for a more profitable crop to grow on his 900 acres of land in Wilbarger and Foard counties—at least on part of the land, to supplement the acreage given over to alfalfa, grain sorghums, and cotton. Sweet potatoes seemed to be the answer. Seed had to be secured, a curing plant was necessary, and the question of planting loomed large.

Carload of Seed Potatoes.

Mr. Walker interested the men on his farms, took the train for Clarksville, and went from there to Hope, Ark., where he bought a carload of seed potatoes. Two planters were bought, and the men got their land ready.

One hundred and twenty acres of slips were set on various tracts of land which seemed best suited to the cultivation of sweet potatoes. To the visitor it seems that the crop is immense, just viewing the surface. There are acres and acres of vines, and under them may be found potatoes as large as a man's wrist; then there are other acres where the vines do not yet cover the ground. These were set out later.

E. Rhoads and F. L. Massee of the Farmers State Bank, County Commissioner A. M. Bourland, and Buford O. Brown of The Record went with Mr. Walker Friday afternoon to look over the fields of potatoes. They surpass anything the writer has ever before seen.

400 Bushels to An Acre.

"We estimated the yield of potatoes on some of this land last year at 400 bushels to an acre," Mr. Walker said. On that basis, the yield on 120 acres would be 48,000 bushels. From appearances that yield is not unreasonable. The land was picked and given the most thorough cultivation. There is a fine stand.

Moisture? Right through the center of the large part of the ground set to potatoes flows a stream of water, clear and cold. It comes from a spring further back—visible evidence of an abundant supply of water. Furthermore, all of this land is sub-irrigated. The crop does not give sign of wanting for a thing.

Mr. Walker and his associates propose to care for the marketing end by building their own curing plant. It will be put up in units, on a plan approved by government experts. Five thousand bushels will be the capacity of the first unit, after which other units will be added as they are needed. This will enable the growers to cure their potatoes, and sell when the market justifies.

It looks like certain success. If the effort does not stumble onto some insurmountable obstacle—and none of the men who have seen the fields believe that is possible—sweet potato

NEW GAS BOMB MAY HELP POLICE IN BATTLES.



Police methods of fighting mobs and carrying on warfare against dangerous criminals who barricade themselves in houses and defy capture may be completely revolutionized by the use of a poison gas that is not deadly. Two hundred members of the Philadelphia Police Department experimented with the gas bombs. All were volunteers. Five war veterans hurled the gas bombs, and many of the cops were temporarily disabled by the fumes. The gas used is "Lachrymatory Gas," the invention of Major Stephen De La Noe, U. S. A. It is a tear-producing, choking, nauseating gas which knocks a man out for about half an hour, but does not leave any ill after-effects.

LESTER IS MOVING TO GRAY COUNTY

PIONEER CITIZEN TRADES FARM NEAR VERNON FOR RANCH ON PLAINS.

J. W. Lester expects to leave today for his new home in Gray county. W. J. Jr., and Jamie will go with their father, and the party will be complete when they are joined by Earl and Sam, who are on the farm.

Mr. Lester bought a ranch of four sections on the Plains from S. W. McLarty of Vernon some time ago, and has spent some time on the property, returning here to help harvest his grain.

Two hundred acres of the four sections are now in cultivation and Mr. Lester plans to rent 700 acres additional to cultivate. He has a herd of 300 Red Poll cattle, which he also bought from Mr. McLarty, and plans to continue its development. More than once have Mr. McLarty's Red Polls taken awards at the State Fair.

Mr. McLarty becomes the owner, as a result of this trade, of 430 acres of land on which Mr. Lester has been making his home three miles south of Vernon. Mr. Lester came here fifteen years ago, and is one of the county's best known farmers.

GETS \$800 INSURANCE.

Oil Stove Is Responsible for Loss of Home and Contents of R. B. Miller.

R. B. Miller has been paid \$800, being the amount of insurance on his home and contents located on West Wilbarger street, which was burned Wednesday. Of this amount, \$600 was on the house, and \$200 was on contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove. Mrs. Miller was out in the garden, and when she looked the house was enveloped in flames. Nothing was saved.

Elta Jewell Huff Dies.

Miss Elta Jewell Huff, aged twenty years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday from an attack of appendicitis. The young woman had suffered from attacks of the disease over a period of five years. She was taken ill Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at Fargo Sunday. Miss Huff lived with her parents north of Pease river.

growing on a scale heretofore unknown in Wilbarger and Foard counties will result. A new and highly profitable industry will have been established in our midst.

CECIL STOREY SAYS AMERICANS WELL LIKED IN HAVANA

Vernon Lawyer Found Cuban Capital a Cosmopolitan Community of 400,000 Population—Declares Key West, Florida, Is 500 Years Behind Times in Appearance.

Havana is a wonderfully cosmopolitan community of 400,000 souls, according to Cecil Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Storey have just returned from a visit to Galveston, Texas; Key West, Florida; and Havana, Cuba.

Arriving in Galveston they took passage on the steamer Conal for Key West. This boat has been in operation about thirty-seven years. It has been kept modern in its appointments and is about 400 feet long. The trip from Texas' chief seaport to the tip of Florida consumed seven-two hours. From Key West to the Cuban capital was only a short run of 90 miles, costing almost as much, however, as the longer journey. The fare being \$18 one way.

Mr. Storey explains this on the ground that the ship owners have a practical monopoly between Key West and Havana, and they "charge what the traffic will bear."

Traffic Goes One Way.

There are two principal business streets in Havana, according to Mr. Storey. These are so narrow that traffic is permitted to go only one way. The sidewalks are not more than two feet wide, and the Vernon visitor found that when he met a woman wearing one of the popular broad-brimmed hats so dear to feminine hearts at times, it became necessary for mere man to "get off the earth," by stepping into the street.

"You had to be on your guard, too, Mr. Storey added, because there are automobiles on those streets, and a man can hardly find room in the street when an automobile comes along."

There are policemen at every cross street, and Havana thinks much of its policemen. Mr. Storey says they are very friendly, as are all in Cuba to an American. If a street car or automobile is coming along, and one wishes to cross over, it is no uncommon thing for the police officer to stop the automobile or street car, giving the pedestrian right of way.

"Spanish Guns No Good."

They also visited Punta Fort, where cadets are kept (they are called sergeants) for three years, after which they are transferred to Moro Castle and Cabanas Fort, across the bay. At the end of two years in these latter forts the cadets are commissioned a lieutenant. In all of the forts, the visitors found old Spanish guns being eaten with rust, and in their places were mounted American guns. "Spanish guns no good," the cadets told the visitors.

Practically all of the interior of Cuba is given over to the cultivation of sugar and tobacco. Mr. Storey saw one of the plants owned by Hershey of candy fame. Most of the sugar plants have closed down, he found, as a result if the drop in sugar from around 30c a pound a year ago to only about 4c in Cuba now. This has resulted in a serious financial situation over the Island.

Key West Did Not Succeed.

Key West is a city of perhaps 25,000 people, according to Mr. Storey, and is built upon a coral island about one mile wide by five miles long. He insists that the place is 500 years behind us, having made few improvements since the Spanish days. Its population is said to be nearly 10,000 fewer than twenty years ago.

Tourists keep up Key West, in the main; and as a result, it is said, the place did not succeed during the Civil War—there being as many (or more) people of Northern sympathies as Southern. Tobacco industry keeps up the place, aside from its tourist trade, many of the finest cigars coming from that place.

Visit Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald of Henrietta drove to Vernon Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, and brother W. O. McDonald. They and their daughters, Dorothy and Doris, who have been in Vernon for a week, drove to Quanah Sunday to visit another brother, J. E. McDonald. They will return to Vernon Thursday for another short stay here before returning to their home in Henrietta.

A ONE-MAN PARADE IN WASHINGTON.



The Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, Ohio, staged a one-man parade in Washington, D. C., the other day. He marched up Pennsylvania avenue carrying a flag of his own design, which he hopes to have adopted by the coming International Peace Conference.

YOUNG GOTCH WINS OVER GUS CALLEO

IS FORCED TO USE ALL HIS STRENGTH TO DEFEAT LIGHTER MAN.

The wrestling enthusiasts were royally entertained Saturday night when Young Gotch met Gus Calleo, the midweight champion of Nebraska. Although Gotch had ten pounds weight on Calleo, he had to bring out all of his strength and cunning to defeat his lighter opponent.

The first round was snatched up when both men rushed things and tried to make a quick fall. Calleo displayed much science and speed, but he was unable to do anything with his heavy opponent. Gotch finally succeeded in thrusting one arm in the corner and the other for a Half Nelson, and Calleo's shoulders touched the mat.

The second fall was decided in favor of Calleo, but the correctness of the decision was contested by Gotch, and the decision cancelled.

The third fall went to Gotch, when he pounced upon Calleo and succeeded in getting his legs locked in a body scissors. From this he worked a Half Nelson and forced Calleo's shoulders down.

Those who saw this bout will be enthusiastic over the coming bout, Monday, July 31 when Gotch meets Ackerman. Ackerman has been challenged by Young Gotch and as expected, was straightway accepted. Gotch reports himself in the pick of condition and ready to make quick work of the Irishman. Since the 4th Ackerman has been working out for the coming bout with Gotch and is ready to meet any maneuvers started by his opponent. This bout is expected by enthusiasts to be the best of the season.

HEAVY RAINS IN PANHANDLE.

Denver Loses Bridge Over Canadian River and Wheat Harvest Is Delayed by Downpour.

Heavy rains in the Panhandle are resulting in material damage, both to crops and transportation facilities. The F. W. & D. C. bridge over the Canadian river at Tascosa went out Friday morning, with the result that Train No. 2, due in Vernon at 1 o'clock p. m., was annulled.

Reports from Amarillo are to the effect that the harvest of wheat has been seriously delayed. Ranges are said to be in excellent condition.

D. Jones Brother Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones were called to Frederick, Okla., Saturday night, by the death of his brother. The brother died in a hospital in Mangum, Okla., Saturday morning.

DOLLAR DAY PLAN IS PROPOSED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Chamber of Commerce Offers to Sponsor Idea for Going After Business That Has Proven Successful in Many Other Communities—Livestock As Prizes Suggested.

Vernon Dollar Day as a plan for increasing business in Vernon was suggested this afternoon to local business men by Jed Morrow, secretary-manager of the local chamber of commerce. This matter was first taken up more than a year ago. At that time Vernon was in the midst of an oil boom, and it was more a question of getting goods to sell than to sell them.

For a year now the secretary of the local chamber has been studying plans of different cities for increasing their business, and Vernon Dollar Day seems most feasible. A report from Gainesville in Cooke county states that merchants of that municipality realized \$140,000 in collections and cash sales as a result of Dollar Day.

Briefly, the plan contemplates the giving of tickets by Vernon merchants for each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash, or for each dollar paid on account at any time during the month. On Dollar Day, for which the second Monday in each month was suggested, duplicates of these tickets would be gathered up from the merchants and a drawing would give three valuable prizes to the holder of luck numbers.

Second Monday Vernon Dollar Day.

The second Monday was suggested rather than first Monday because first Monday is sometimes the first of the month, which would make it difficult for merchants to look after the Dollar Day crowds. Furthermore, having second Monday for Dollar Day would serve as an incentive in the collection of accounts up to that time, as well as in increasing cash sales, because for every dollar paid there would be given a chance at three valuable prizes.

It was suggested that these prizes be a Jersey or Holstein cow for first prize, a sow of some standard breed for second prize, and a pen of high grade chickens for third prize. These would tend to level up the grade of livestock in the county.

Money for financing the sale would be secured by selling the coupon tickets to the merchants. It was suggested that they can be sold at about half a cent each—more or less, depending upon how many the merchants use.

One feature of Dollar Day would be special bargains advertised by various merchants—each merchant advertising a different bargain.

START THIRD TOURNAMENT.

Morris and Gibson Make Best Scores in First Round Played Monday at Hill Crest Club.

G. C. Morris and R. B. Gibson turned in cards bearing the best scores after the first round was played in the Hill Crest Country Club golf tournament yesterday afternoon. The former defeated W. Hy. Rogers who made the nine holes in 62; and the latter won over W. D. Berry's 57.

Jed Morrow and E. C. Christian, winners of the first and second tournaments respectively, played against F. E. Murchison and S. W. Hayne. Morrow won from his opponent 56 to 64 and Christian won from his by a score of 57 to 62.

The second round of the tournament will be played this afternoon, with Morris playing Christian and Morrow pitted against Gibson.

The trophy for this tournament is a silver loving cup offered by the club. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup and it will be held only temporarily by each champion.

Ready to Pave Road East of Electra.

Electra, Texas, July 27.—Roadbuilding machinery of the H. K. McCullom Construction Company of Fort Worth has been unloaded at Electra. Work will be started on the Electra end of the Wichita Electra concrete road as soon as the Road Bond Issue, authorizing this construction, has been approved by the attorney General. This road is now complete from Wichita Falls to Iowa Park and the contractors announce that they will have the road open to Electra before December.

Tolbert Baby Buried at Odell.

The infant of Frank Taylor of Tolbert was buried yesterday morning at Odell. The little one died Sunday.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous From Noon Until Midnight

TODAY—TUESDAY—3 BIG STARS IN ONE PICTURE

Thomas Meighan, Lila Lee and Gladys George
in "THE EASY ROAD."A story that leads through storm to the rainbow's end.
Also showing a Sunshine 2 reel comedy "THE JANITOR."

WEDNESDAY—SUPER SPECIAL.

"POLLY WITH A PAST."

An all star cast—six reel special.

Also 2 reel comedy.

"The Skippper Has His Fling."

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at her best

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Also 2 reel Educational Comedy.

"TORCHEY'S MILLIONS."

COMING FRIDAY:

"The Call of Youth."

PAULINE FREDERICK

**GOOD COOLING DRINKS FAR
FROM THE SODA FOUNTAIN**Almost Any Fruit Juice in Season Is Excellent in Beverages—
Citrus Fruits Give Zest to Other Flavors and Are
Valuable for Children.

When there are only one or two lemons on hand, with a large, thirsty family demanding prompt refreshment, why not serve a "fruitade" made by combining different fruit juices with the lemon? A small amount of lemon is needed to intensify other fruit flavors, but almost any slightly acid fruit can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Charged waters, such as apollinaris or ginger ale, help to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name—raspberry, grape, pineapple, or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange, and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, blackcaps, grapefruit, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

Acids Take More Water.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster." A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one third of the water. If the punch is made for adults, or children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of sirup, to get the best effect, as well as to use it in the most economical way. Two parts of sugar to one of water should be simmered for five minutes and then cooked before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar sirup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator, leftover fruit juices may also be bottled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

Fruit Punch Is Good.

A thin slice of two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple and banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a sociable, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the Experimental Kitchen, United States Department of Agriculture.

1 can grated pineapple, 5 cups boiling water, 1 cup freshly made, strong tea, juice of 6 lemons, juice of 10 oranges, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 quart grape, currant, loganberry, raspberry, or strawberry juice, 2 pint bottles apollinaris or ginger ale, 2 pounds sugar boiled with 1 quart water for 5 minutes, ice to cool.

the boiling water and strain. Cool, add the remaining fruit juices, the tea, and the cooled sirup. It is better to make the punch a few hours ahead and let it stand closely covered on ice to chill and ripen. At serving time, add the apollinaris, ginger ale, or water to dilute to the strength desired. Garnish with thin slices of fruit and mint leaves.

A Little Salt Intensifies Flavor.

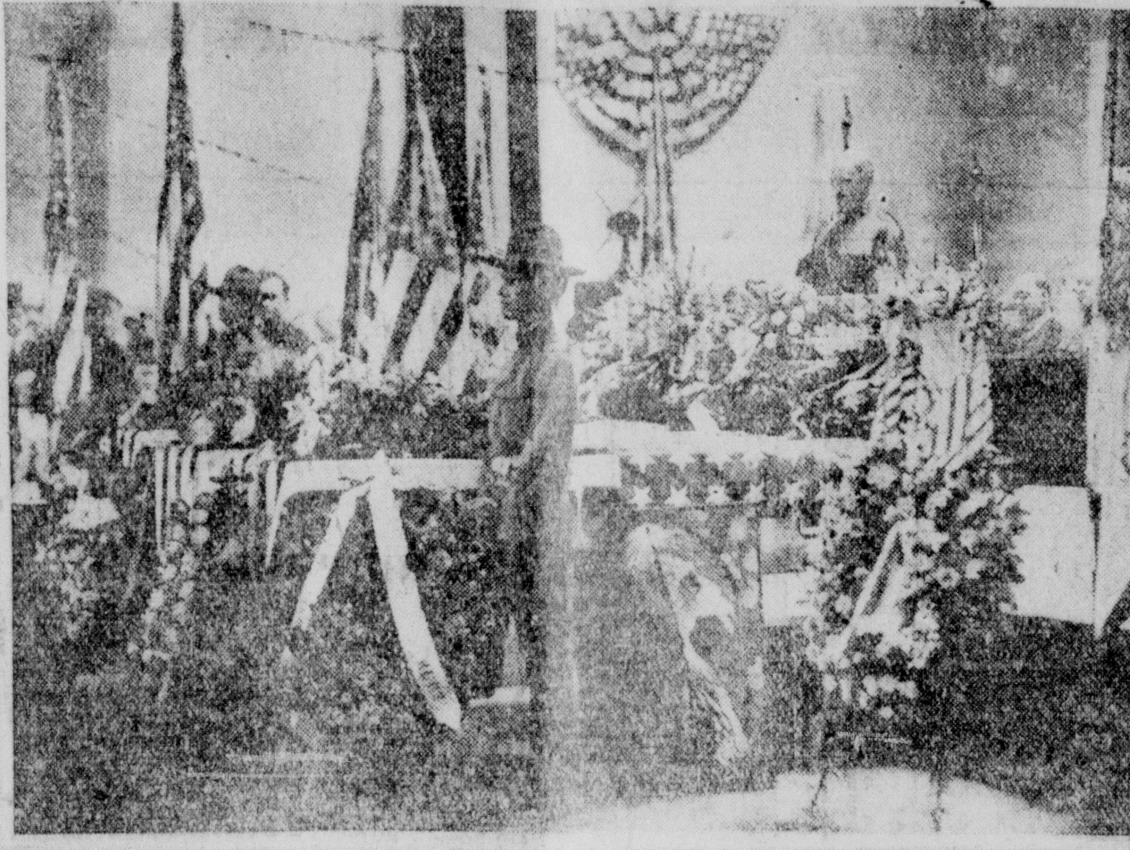
It will be noticed that a little salt is called for in this punch. A "suspicion" of salt, as the French say, intensifies the sweetness and the flavor of any fruit drink. Blackberry juice combined with lemon and a few grains of salt is recommended. Canned pineapple juice appeals to the whole family, but it needs a dash of lemon to give pungency. Orange juice is desirable in children's diet but it should not be limited to the children. There are many delicious drinks to be made with orange juice as a basis. The fresh oranges must of course be used. Commercial orange flavor will not answer the same purpose.

Grape juice may be canned at home for use in beverages. It is particularly refreshing combined with lime juice, and diluted with an equal amount of carbonated water. Loganberry juice, which has a fine flavor similar to raspberry, is commercially bottled in the West. The housewife who can get loganberries may well can some of this excellent fruit juice for home use. Nutrition specialists of the Department of Agriculture point out that fresh fruit drinks, especially those made from grape juice and the various citrus fruits, are important for children because they supply vitamins. A pitcher of orangeade or lemonade or grape punch, therefore, is not a mere gratification, but a real contribution to the day's food.

Miss Merty McCroskey is planning to visit her sister, Mrs. Charlie Osborn of Brownfield. Miss McCroskey leaves tomorrow and will be away two weeks.

**AMBASSADOR HARVEY TRIES
OUT HIS PITCHING ARM**

Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to England, tossed out the first ball in the July 1 baseball game at Stamford Bridge, England, between the American forces on the Rhine and the American Navy in European waters.

PERSHING AND LODGE PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD.

In the presence of 4,000 persons at Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., General Pershing and Senator Lodge spoke at the memorial services over the bodies of 7,264 Americans who died in the World War. Many gold-star mothers were in tears. When General Pershing ceased speaking he placed a wreath on the coffins containing the bodies of the first three killed in the war—Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hays. Taps were blown by a coast artillery soldier. The photo shows General Pershing addressing the assemblage.



At the Pictorium.

Today—"Hearts of the Range."

"Tell, or I'll brand you!" The red hot branding iron came closer to the girl's face and the man she loved strained fiercely at the ropes that bound him and kept him from rescuing her. The cattle rustler started the count of three, but when he had got to two the unexpected happened and the villain's plan was frustrated.

Wednesday—"The Soul of Youth." This is the story of a boy who has grown up to the age of thirteen in an orphanage where love was unknown to him. He runs away because the matron won't allow him to keep a dog which he has picked up and grown to love; he makes his scanty living as a boot black and lives in a box with a newsie. When he is caught stealing some food for himself and his dog out of a well stocked pantry in a millionaire's home he is arrested and taken into court—Judge Ben Lindsey's court (and the real Judge Lindsey actually appears in the picture, it is said) when the rich man sees the results of a life such as the boy has been forced to lead he takes the little vagabond into his own home. The lad never breaks his promise not to steal but once, and then it is to capture some very important papers wanted by his foster father.

Thursday—"The U. P. Trail." This picture is adapted from the novel by Zane Grey and tells a story full of romance and glamour. It is of life as it was in the frontier days, with all its rugged splendor. Kathryn Williams, Marguerite de La Motte, and Roy Stewart are in the cast.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."

Leonard Fayne, a sailor-novelist, marries Isabel Grayce who has been brought up in Easy Street and he becomes an idler on her money. She leaves him for a trip abroad thinking he may come to his senses; but he sinks lower, refuses to use any of her money and finally starts to the river to drown himself. He finds a girl there who is about to take the same means of ending her life because she is going blind; he dissuades her and himself begins to work that he may pay her back for he feels that she saves his life. When Isabel returns she mistrusts her husband, but when she learns how much the other girl has meant to him she holds nothing against her and she and Leonard are united, their lesson learned.

Wednesday—"Polly With a Past." Thursday—Pauline Frederick in "The Mistress of Shenstone."

Lady Ingleby is the wife of a man much older than herself who, after every kind, regards her as more of a toy than a companion. When through an accident, he is reported killed, and Mrs. Ingleby, after many months of loneliness, finds a man who regards her as the most wonderful being in the world, and falls deeply in love with him. Then comes the news that Lord Ingleby has not been killed, but that the report of his death was false. How the situation is met makes the climax of this story written by Florence Barclay.

Ernest Pope, manager of the Clarendon Mercantile Company of Clarendon, was visiting in Vernon over the weekend.

Emory Rogers and Clara Morris are planning a visit to Wellington to see the American forces on the Rhine and the American Navy in European waters.

RUTH AND THELMA BATCHELOR
ENTERTAIN THURSDAY BRIDGE

Misses Ruth and Thelma Batchelor entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on the regular meeting day last week at their home on West Texas Street. Shasta daisies and nasturtiums were used for decorations and a salad course made the refreshments. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Kelton Greever and the guest prize went to Miss Josephine Yarbrough of Fort Worth. Those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. V. V. McCurdy and Dorothy Fay Lisman.

Club members present were Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Beulah and Maudie Ladd, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Jennie Blackman, Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Annie and Frances Greever, Beryl and Woodie Dixon, Helen and Bredie Hiatt, and Mrs. Kelton Greever. Out of town guests present were Misses Frances Burton, Josephine Yarbrough, Katharine Hagler, all of Fort Worth, Misses Lorene Murphy and Floy Sea of Honey Grove; and Miss Frances Lomax of Sherman.

Honors Visitor With Dance.

Miss Adelle Summer honored Miss Margaret Herring of Amarillo, who is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon, with a dance last night at the Elks Club. Music was furnished by an Oklahoma City orchestra. About two hundred guests were invited.

Entertains For Nieces.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn gave a swimming party and breakfast complimentary to her two nieces, Misses Dorothy and Florence Mayes, of Oklahoma City, Wednesday morning. Others in the party were Misses Dorothy Heath, Melba Ruth, Pickens, Bernice Morrison, Margaret Sue Hiatt and Doris Swinburn.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Clint Swartwood entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home on W. Midway Street. A dainty salad course was served for refreshments. The club members present were Misses Adelle Summer, Mary Anderson, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Robbie and Donnalita Standifer and Mrs. S. S. Munger. Extra guests invited were Miss Vera Harrington and her houseguest, Miss Stella Dugan of Greenville. Miss Catherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crow Slinnett left Monday afternoon for El Dorado, Oklahoma, where Mr. Slinnett will transact some business for Barker-Douglas Grocery Co. They plan to spend Monday night in Quanah.

Leah Abbott returned Monday afternoon to Amarillo where he is now working with the Weaver-Enlow Real Estate Co. Mr. Abbott has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Allison since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Christensen returned Monday from Hamden, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents for a fortnight. Mr. Christensen has practically recovered from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris, five miles south, are parents of a boy, born Sunday.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.**—Denver Northbound—**

No. 7 (through)..... 5:20 a. m.
No. 3..... 3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)..... 3:50 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)..... 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 4..... 10:15 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton..... 8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City..... 8:30 p. m.

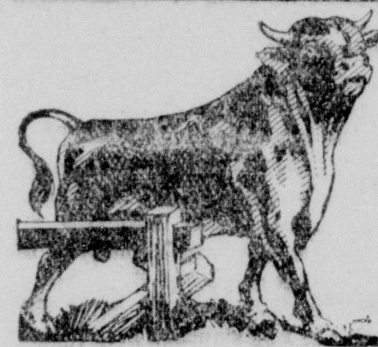
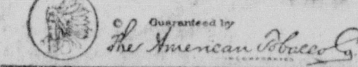
—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton..... 8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City..... 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. Clyde Smith of Amarillo arrived Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

Clifford Graves and his two sisters, Verna and Lottie, and White Carroll were in Vernon yesterday en route to Wichita Falls from Paducah.

W. L. Ricks arrived in Vernon Saturday night to make a short visit with his wife on West Willbarger street. Mr. Ricks is working in Crowell.

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TUESDAY.

"HEARTS O'THE RANGE."

with

MILBURN MORANTE and ALMA RAYFORD

African Jungle Picture "THE LOST CITY."

WEDNESDAY—SPECIAL PRODUCTION.

William D. Taylor's
Production**"THE SOUL OF
YOUTH."**

By Julia Crawford Ivers

Notable cast including JUDGE BEN
LINDSEY AND WIFE.

Also LARRY SEMON in "THE BABERY."

THURSDAY.

ZANE GREY'S

Greatest Novel

"THE U. P. TRAIL."

A massive picture of the Great West, with a Powerful Cast Including

ROY STEWART, JOSEPH J. DOWLING, KATHLYN WILLIAMS,
ROBERT McKIM and MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE.

Also LARRY SEMON COMEDY.

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ELECTRIC IRONS**Don't make these hot days any worse than they actually are
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Edison and Hot Point Irons	\$8.25	\$6.95
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No advertisement of service can be any stronger than the sincerity with which the service is rendered, which is one reason why this bank is continually advertising its service.

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Vernon, Texas

for Summer Days

DRUGS

Nothing is quite so important when you need them. Our Drugs are always fresh and put up by competent pharmacists.

FERGESON DRUG CO.

Whether you are planning on going away for your vacation or intending to spend it at home—this page offers many splendid suggestions for warm weather comfort.

You will find upon visiting the stores whose advertisements appear that the values mentioned will save you both time and money.

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During the hot days what to eat becomes quite a problem.

By letting us supply your groceries the problem becomes very easy, because we carry the right kind of quality groceries for the hot days.

McCelvey Grocery Co.
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\$5.00 SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES.

On Friday and Saturday we are going to sell our Voile and Organdie Dresses for

\$5.00

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Looking for a place to store your car or have it repaired? Then drive in any time at our Garage and you will be amply satisfied with both service and prices.

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SOFT DRINKS

The hot, tired and thirsty always wend their weary way to our Fountain.

They know that the Soft Drinks they get here are always the last word in Purity, Wholesomeness and Quality.

"Hot Water—Cleanliness."

BAKER BROS DRUG STORE

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Can you imagine trying to go through the summer without a Bathing Suit?

Ours are marked way down—giving you some wonderful values for little money.

BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

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When something breaks, drop in and let us supply you with anything you need.

Everything from a cotter pin to a complete automobile.

GEO. A. LONG
The Wrecking House

East Side of Square

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You simply can't go through the summer without some of the Sporting Goods we have in stock for you. Particularly our complete supply of Fishing Tackle.

Herring-Showers Hardware Co.

DRESS UP THAT CAR

I am in a position to make a new top that will fit your pocketbook as well as your car.

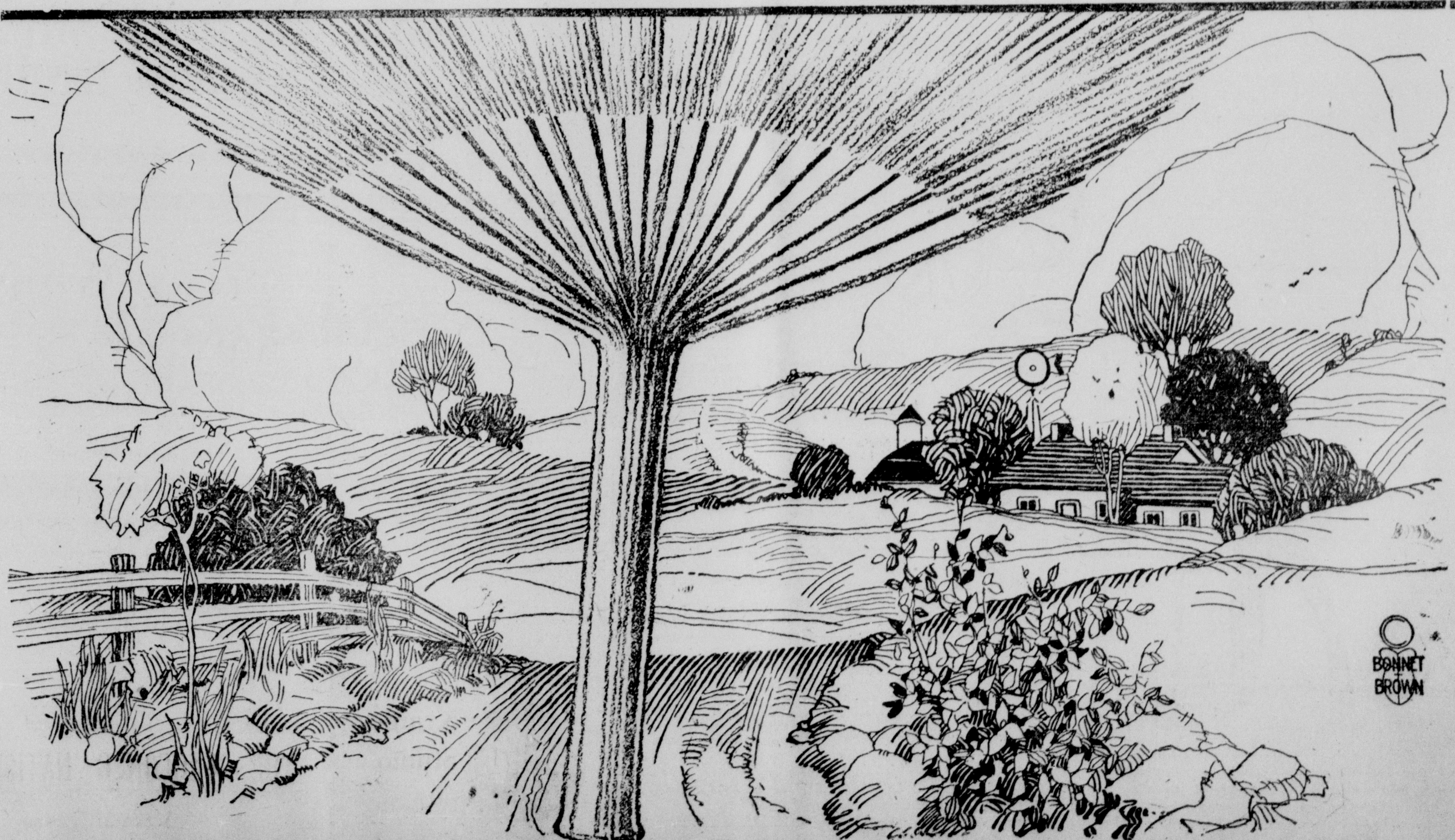
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"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak."

No vacation is complete without one. Eastman Kodaks and Supplies of All Kinds.

VERNON DRUG STORE



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(Incorporated)

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 No subscription accepted for shorter period
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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
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 Always include cash when mailing read-
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Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
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Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

PLANNING FOR SCHOOL.

Next week we will write August, and before it is believable school days will be upon us again. The writer like to have said "the old school bell will be calling boys and girls to their books." It seems unfortunate, in a way, that our modern schools, like our churches, have consigned the old bell to the rubbish.

This is a critical time for scores of boys—the turning point. Upon their decision now rests, to a remarkable degree, the whole course of life ahead. Fewer than one boy in two hundred finishes high school. Yet figures have been given time and again to show that an education increases the earning power of its possessor. It increases infinitely more the capacity for service, and for appreciating the higher things of life.

It would be a fine thing for the community, no less than for the boys, if Vernon and Wilbarger county fathers and mothers could persuade their sons and daughters to go on through the high school, and—if possible—to college. Many civic organizations are undertaking to find out in other places about the boys—what their plans are, and to give words of encouragement if there is a disinclination to return to school in September.

A similar undertaking would be worthy the best efforts of any organization in Vernon.

From the complaints registered, it seems unquestionably true that a great many advocates of the Open Sunday would be glad to have the so-called "blue law" reformers take the "Sun" out of Sunday—at least during the summer months.

OUR FARMS OF TOMORROW.

A ride over Wilbarger county will convince even the most pessimistic that our farms are fertile, and that the soil is drought resistant to an amazing degree—particularly so, where it is given thorough cultivation. All of this is encouraging.

If we would have our farms of tomorrow as inviting as they are today, we must heed a warning that is waved at us from the highways. In many sections of the county on either side of the road Johnson grass flourishes—as high as a man's head.

We must fight. Some men have already started the battle. Too many are yet negligent. Johnson grass is an implacable pest. It possesses the tenacity of a leech, and is as prolific as a malarial swamp. If Wilbarger farms are not to be over run with Johnson grass, steps must be taken at once to eliminate the evil—root and branch.

The matter is one of county-wide interest. We must not let Johnson grass take our farms.

A ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

The shipping of a carload of poultry from Vernon nearly every week this year is tangible proof of the growth of the chicken industry in this country. Even now numerous farms grow practically no chickens to sell, and on many

others biddy and her brood are left to rustle for themselves.

Is there any harmony more melodious than a barnyard chorus? Is there any sight more picturesque than a chicken pen at feeding time?

It is an indisputable fact that no line of endeavor returns larger profits on the investment than poultry growing, and there is no more encouraging sign than the evidence that our farmers are becoming aware that there is good money in chickens and turkeys.

Another long step forward will be the formation of a poultry association, looking to more favorable marketing conditions. Perhaps no less important, and productive of more immediate results, would be a Wilbarger Poultry Show.

It behooves every man and woman in Wilbarger county to pull for more and better poultry, more and better dairy cows, more and better hogs, and more acres of our sub-irrigated soil planted in alfalfa.

"Women getting worse," asserts a divorced Chicago man, aged 91, who has three. Maybe he is like the little fellow whose candy isn't good—after he gets all he wants.

ILLINOIS AND HER GOVERNOR

Governor Len Small of Illinois is under attack on charge of juggling millions in state funds and pocketing the interest. Governor Small, chief speaker Saturday night at one of the biggest political rallies ever held in Chicago, declared:

"This whole thing was started when, in pursuance of my campaign pledge of economy, I trimmed the appropriation of the Attorney General's office. I have defied the moneyed interests of the state and the indictments was their answer. I am innocent of any wrong doing."

Good men everywhere will hope that Governor Small is innocent of wrong doing; both for his own sake and for the sake of the great Commonwealth of which he is chief executive. Dishonesty in high places must not become characteristic of our public officials if a republican form of government is to endure.

On the other hand, if Governor Small is guilty, as charged, his high position must not be permitted to shield him. That would be as dangerous to popular government as any evil that can well be imagined.

A Missouri boy of 17 killed the man last week who secured his parole from prison and then gave him a home. It looks like you can't help some folks.

Doubtless if father was more willing to give up his easy chair and house slippers Sunday morning, it would be much less difficult to get John and Mary to go to Sunday School.

Current Comments

Where New England Shines.
 Representative Treadway of Massachusetts is a republican. He is opposed to a tariff on oil importations. Governor Cox of Massachusetts is a republican. He is for oil on the free list.

Governor Cox says that manufacturing industries of New England are dependent upon the Mexican oil for fuel, which is being delivered at Boston at the rate of half a billion gallons annually. Furthermore, 90 per cent of the crude is fuel oil, equal to two and three quarters of a million tons of coal. Congressman Treadway declared that an oil tariff of 35 cents a barrel meant an increase of \$5,000,000 in the annual fuel bill of the New England manufacturers.

Tariff making is a great old game. New England tanners demand free hides; New England shoe manufacturers demand free hides and all the New England manufacturers demand free fuel oil. Is protection an American doctrine or a state doctrine? Is it a national protective scheme or a state protective scheme? Shall American industries and American workmen be protected or shall certain interests be protected?

New England is certainly the most unselfish section, politically and otherwise speaking, of the American union. All they ask is protection for manufactured wares and raw materials on the free list.—Wichita Record News.

John B. Waller and Thornton Ferge-son were in Quanah Sunday visiting friends.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

WORLD WAR LINES REVIVED.



The nationalistic ambitions of the Ruthenians have been encouraged by the defeat of the Polish irregulars in Silesia (1), and they are now occupying the old German battle lines between Minsk and Vilna (2). Revolt is reported in Vilna and Grodno (3), while the entire peasant population in the regions round about are against the Poles. Numerous attacks on Polish troops are reported.

PRaises MEXIA OIL FIELDS.

Wichita Falls Man Thinks Limestone County Will Be Banner Producer In Texas.

Limestone county is going to be the banner oil field in Texas, according to Oscar Dorsey of Wichita Falls. He says not a dry hole has been found.

Mr. Dorsey was in Vernon yesterday, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Weakley. He and L. E. Key are associated in the oil business. They have recently started a well near Mexia, in Limestone county, and another in William son county, near Georgetown. Conditions are getting better in the oil fields according to Mr. Dorsey. There is an appreciable loosening up of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loranee, Miss Opal Edwards, Floyd Mumay, Clarence and Horace Teel, Perry Howard, and Frank Findley, went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see the baseball game and shake hands with friends.

Eric G. Schroeder is expected home today from Estes Park, and other points in Colorado, where he has been for two weeks on a vacation.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubpruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Ladies Exchange Open.

I will operate the Ladies' Exchange and will open dress-making shop in connection. Your patronage will be appreciated. 55-2tp

MRS. B. F. HUTCHINS.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM- MISSION RULES ON TELEGRAMS

Senders of interstate telegrams may hereafter collect up to \$500 for the negligent non-delivery or for the erroneous transmission of an unrepaid message; and as high as \$5,000 for a repeated message, according to a decision recently handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, news of which has just been received by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. For negligent failure to deliver a valued message or for error in transmitting it the value of the message may be collected, according to the ruling.

Heretofore the telegraph companies have fixed their own liabilities in such instances as these and have held that they were liable for an unrepaid message only in the amount paid for the message and for a repeated message up to fifty times the amount charged for the message.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett, and young daughter have returned from a visit during last week with relatives in Burkburnett, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and daughter, Miss Carolyn, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., where Mrs. Hendrix goes to be with a sister, who is very sick.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

See the Trubpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

GOLF PLAYERS ARE RANKED.

According to Score—E. C. Christian Heads Hill Crest List With Luther Webb Second.

Members of the local golf fraternity have been ranked according to their scores by the golf committee of Hill Crest Country Club. The ranking is made by averaging all the scores made by the various players in the two tournaments which the club has played.

E. C. Christian with an average of 53.78 heads the list with Luther Webb second with 56 the other players rank as follows:

Jed Morrow, 56.78; G. C. Morris, 57.67; E. G. Schroeder, 58; W. N. Stokes, 58.12; L. E. Piper, 59; F. E. Murchison, 59.13; Emory Rhoads, 61.25; R. B. Gibson, 61.12; W. Hy Rogers, 61.78; S. W. Hayne, 62; Hub Colley, 65; A. B. Swartwood, 65.12; R. H. Coffee, 66.14; W. D. Berry, 67; Ted Farrell, 68; H. E. Rogers, 68.12; E. P. Hicks, 70; J. A. Birdsong, 70.13; Dan Bond, 71; W. H. Huggins, 71.13; W. W. Bennett, 72; L. G. Hawkins, 79; W. K. Long, 79.12.

Fargo, July 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Goins and Miss May Crisp are visiting in Wellington this week. Lloyd Rhea, Bernice Richards, Marvin Price, Norman Olives, Lon Cartwright, and Ben Richards went on a fishing trip Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweatmon spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packer left Wednesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives. They went through in their car.

Kodak Finishing—New Prices.

Developing:
 Rolls all sizes, each 10 cents.
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 Nos. 120, 127, each 3 cents.
 Nos. 116, 124, each, 4 cents.
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 Prompt service, good work, courteous treatment, Clifton Studio. 49-tfc

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Piano Tuning—\$10 Reward.
 and my work free to the person that engages me to tune and repair their piano if I do not put it in first class condition. Special attention to Players, Tuning, Voicing, Tone-Regulating, Cleaning, Repairing, Bellows recovered, Action adjustment. All work guaranteed.

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Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had anywhere. 101-tfc

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We are carrying a complete stock of leather goods to meet all your requirements.

Come visit us and look through our large stock and see our greatly reduced prices.

Let us know your needs and we assure you we will meet them to your satisfaction.

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The spring which supports the two-months old infant is too light for the baby of eighteen months. The heavier child is jolted and jarred by the easy swing that is just right for the smaller baby. The springs of

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Collapsible Baby Carriages

can be instantly adjusted to the weight of any baby. You can do it with two fingers. This feature of the Sidway is exclusive. Here are some other fine points of the Sidway—Mother handles it with ease at curbs. Large enough, wide enough for crib, but folds into very small space. Fabricoid tops (made by Dupont Fabricoid Company of Wilmington, Del.) keep out rain, sun, snow, cold, make baby snug and warm. Best workmanship, materials, finish. Built like an automobile.

Buy a Sidway and you'll buy quality, strength and comfort for baby. The Sidway means spring protection and freedom from jabs, jolts and sudden bumps. Come in and see our large selection. Prices for all purses.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Quality Furniture at Quantity Prices

READING EVIDENCES PSYCHIC INTEREST

**LIBRARIAN SAYS PEOPLE ARE
READING BOOKS ON SPIRIT-
UALISM THIS SUMMER.**

Just what influences the reading habits of a community has not been determined. That such habits do vary (if habits they may be called—perhaps fancies is a better word) is evident from the trend of reading matter withdrawn from the local Carnegie Library from time to time.

Spiritualism and psychic phenomena hold the center of the stage in Vernon this summer, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. She has many calls for books dealing with the other world. Whether or not this results from some unrecognized hope of learning more about the establishment of communication with those fortunate, or unfortunate, spirits who have crossed the river Styx—or an indefinable desire to so communicate is not one step nearer solution than before. The only fact about the whole thing is that folks are interested in the psychic this summer.

Miss Newton says the people are making good use of the library this summer. Fiction is, as might be expected, most popular. However, many ambitious boys are reading much about electricity and industrious girls are reading history and economics.

Some of the more popular authors are Zane Gray, B. M. Bowers, Sinclair Lewis, Edith Wharton, and James Locke. Among the new books of note received this month are "The Official Pictures of the World War," a very attractive record of the main events of the great struggle from which we so recently emerged; and the latest report of General John J. Pershing on the actions in Europe.

DECLARE AGAINST WORLDLINES

Presbyterians Condemn Modern Dancing, Indecent Dress, Suggestive Motion Pictures, Joyriding, etc.

The modern dance, indecent dress, suggestive motion pictures, joyriding, and Sabbath desecration are all condemned as "immoral and dangerous in effect on Christian character," by the Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian Church in session at Kerrville. A resolution was passed to avoid such named amusements and to "strive to glorify God in recreation and amusement as well as service."

Action came as a result of a meeting called by Dr. Gilbert Glass of Richmond, superintendent of Sunday school and young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to get the opinion of the young people on the subject of wholesome amusements.

EDITOR WANTS SHRINE RING.

**E. A. Carlock of Paducah Post Will Be
Candidate at Khiva Temple
in Amarillo.**

E. A. Carlock of Paducah, editor of The Paducah Post, is going after the Shrine ring at Khiva Temple in Amarillo, which convenes next spring. Mr. Carlock's friends over the Plains country feel that he is going to get the ring. They insist that nothing is too good for the Paducah man.

Mr. Carlock has lived in Paducah since 1908. He went there to become bandmaster, and stayed to help build the county seat of Boyle county. He has been president of the Northwest Texas Press Association and has held prominent committee appointments in the Texas Press Association.

In Paducah, whenever anything is to be done, his friends say "get Carlock." That is why they are backing him to the limit for the Shrine ring.

NATIONAL RETAIL GROCERS ADOPT RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The National Retail Grocers of the United States, in their recent annual meeting held in Kansas City, Mo., adopted a resolution of thanks for the Calumet Baking Powder Company for information that company is giving the public. The Resolution follows:

"We, your Committee on Resolutions, desire to take notice of the splendid co-operation of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

"We note in its daily newspaper advertising it is giving the buying public the true facts regarding the retailers position in the distribution of food products; therefore:

"Be it resolved, That we, the National Association of Retail Grocers in Convention assembled, endorse and commend the action of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., in giving the facts regarding the Retail Grocers of the United States."

Protracted Meeting At Red Bluff.

A protracted meeting will begin at Red Bluff Saturday and continue ten days. Elder J. A. Madlox of Paradise will preach. The meeting is under auspices of the Church of Christ, and persons of all religious beliefs are invited to take part.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD INSPECTS LEVIATHAN.



The Leviathan, the largest ship afloat, which has been tied up at its pier in Hoboken, N. J., for the last two years, may be scrapped, or refitted to be the finest ship on the high seas, at a cost of more than \$8,000,000. This statement was made by Chairman Albert D. Lasker, of the U. S. Shipping Board, after a trip of inspection over the mammoth vessel. The Leviathan is the former German liner Vaterland. The photograph shows left to right, Chairman Lasker, William F. Gibbs, of the Shipping Board, and P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, after they had made a survey of the boat.

TRYING TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

**United States Chamber of Commerce
Establishes Numerous Depart-
ments to Help Entire Country.**

For the purpose of encouraging trade the United States Chamber of Commerce of which the Vernon Chamber is a member has put on eight new departments. These departments which are cross sections of American business are: Civic Development, Domestic Distribution, Fabricated Production, Finance, Foreign Commerce, Insurance, Natural Resources Production, and Transportation and Communication. The services of these departments are available without extra charge to the members of the Vernon chamber of commerce. R. H. Coffey, president of the organization, announced today.

The Civic Development department has bureaus on education, housing and city planning, immigration and citizenship, national civics and organization service.

The Domestic Distribution covers the

selling and delivery problems of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, commission men, warehousing, and retailers. The Insurance Department gives consideration and action upon national and international policies affecting insurance and direct service to members of the insurance constituency in matters affecting the development of their business.

The Transportation and Communication Department deals with railroad, shipping, seaports, electric railways, highways, waterways, postal and air transportation.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Ethel Embury of Temple is visiting at the home of her uncle, T. N. Marcum. Miss Embury has been in Waco some time with a life insurance company.

A girl was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Edwards in Southeast Vernon.

WOULD CUT UNIVERSITY LAND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

Senator Joe Burkett has asked Governor Neff to submit the University lands purchase bill to the Legislature, with a view to reducing the appropriation from \$1,350,000 to \$850,000. The money was authorized for the purchase of land around the present site of the University.

Senator Burkett also advocated abolishment of the Board of Water Engineers, Board of Mining and Live Stock Sanitary Commission. He would place them in the Department of Agriculture as bureaus.

L. E. Key of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollman went to Wellington Sunday morning to visit Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Hollman are sisters.

Miss Ruth Westbrook a clerk in the Vernon Post Office returned Sunday night from Colorado where she has been spending her vacation. She has been visiting in Denver, Manitou and other places in Colorado.

R. Miller bought a Buick Six touring car Saturday from his brother at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Alexander spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald. Mrs. Alexander was, until her marriage July 5, Miss Jess Jenkins of this city.

Friends of little Mary Jo Underwood will be glad to know that she is again able to use her arm, which was broken while she was skating recently.

Mrs. A. B. Jarrel, living on Lon Byars farm, underwent a serious operation Sunday. She is reported doing well.

Paschal Teel and Claud Hardison came in Saturday evening from Duncan, Okla., where they have been on business.

Clyde Robertson of Wichita Falls came Sunday as the guest of Gilbert Bourland, who lives four miles north-east of Vernon.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

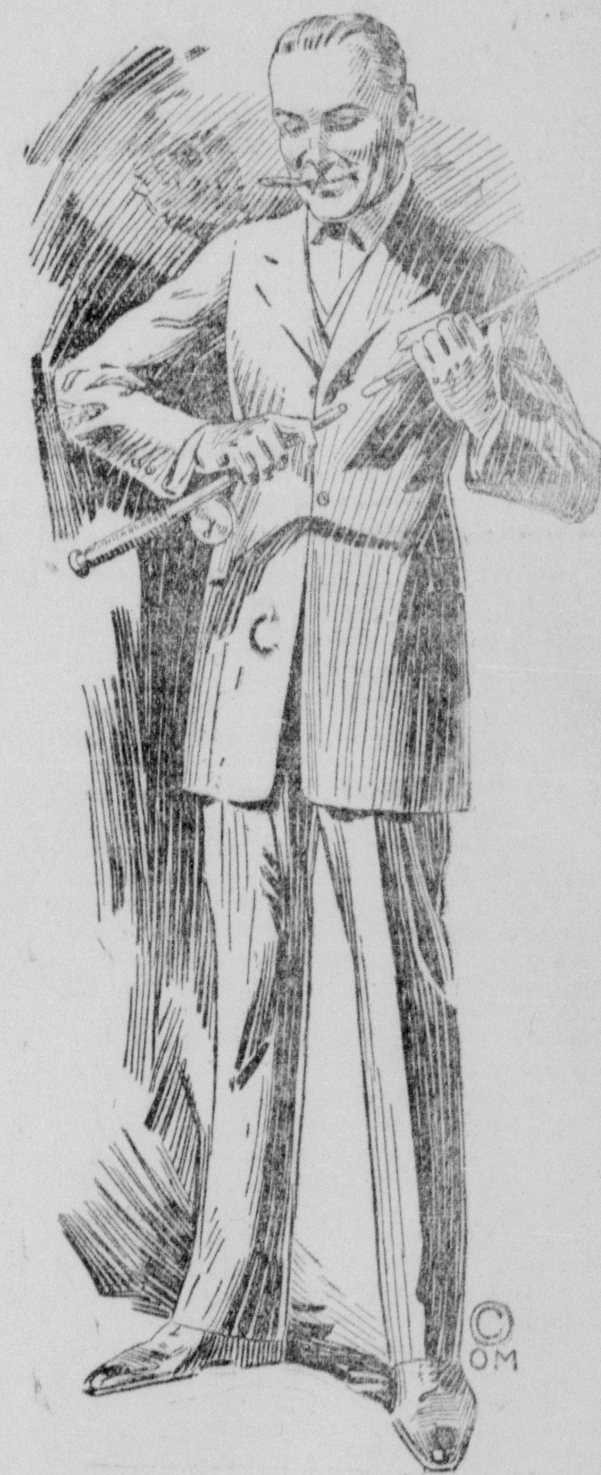
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All \$19.50 Men's Suits on sale at \$13.00
All \$24.50 Men's Suits on sale at 16.35
All \$29.50 Men's Suits on sale at 19.65
All \$34.50 Men's Suits on sale at 23.00
All \$39.50 Men's Suits on sale at 26.35
All \$44.50 Men's Suits on sale at 29.65
All \$49.50 Men's Suits on sale at 32.65
All Palm Beaches are going at Half Price

See Our Window Today.

Lay In Your Supply of Sox for Winter.

\$1.00 Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 75c
80c Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 65c
75c Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 59c
40c Phoenix and Cadet Lisle Sox 29c
25c Cadet Sox, linen toe and heel 19c
19c Cotton Sox for work 11c
15c Cotton Sox for work 9c

Boys' Wash Suits Half Price.

\$2.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.00
\$2.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.25
\$3.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.50
\$3.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.75
Mother, keep the little fellows cool.

ALL STRAWS ON

SALE AT
HALF PRICE.

\$2.50 SILK KNIT TIES

ON SALE AT
\$1.85

Underwear Specials

Men's \$1.00 Athlete Unions on sale at .85c
Men's B. V. D. \$1.50 Unions on sale at only \$1.00
Boys' 75c Athletic Unions on sale at .49c
Men's Drawers and Under Shirts on sale at 49c

Low Shoes

Men, don't your feet get hot wearing shoes this kind of weather? If so, look over our Oxfords. We have real bargains here.

Stacy-Adams Low Cuts on sale at \$6.65

Packard Low Cuts on sale at HALF PRICE

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Fisk Tire at the present
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LON BYARS FINDS PLAINS FARMERS ARE PROGRESSIVE

Vernon Man Saw Many Combination Harvesters and Threshers in Floyd and Hale Counties—Co-operative Plan of Marketing Grain Is Giving General Satisfaction in Lockney.

Plains farmers are progressive. This is the word Lon Byars brings home from Floyd, Hale and Briscoe counties. He saw many combination harvesting and threshing outfits at work on farms in those counties.

These machines take the wheat standing in the field and deliver it sacked. It is said that the cost is as low as 4 cents a bushel, but the combination is effective only on large acres.

The yield of wheat on the South Plains was no larger per acre than in Wilbarger county, in the opinion of Mr. Byars. An enormous acreage gives an astounding total. It is said that Plainview has loaded more than 1,050 cars, or perhaps 1,300,000 bushels. This, however, includes wheat from Floyd and Lockney in Floyd county; and from Silverton in Briscoe county, as well as that produced in Hale county.

At Lockney is a co-operative elevator, owned by the farmers, which Mr. Byars says is giving large satisfaction. A man can take his grain there and have it cleaned before selling thereby securing any advantage that may accrue from having chaff or foreign substances removed. The charge for cleaning is 1 cent a bushel.

Summer Fallowing Practiced.

Another phase of farming on the South Plains which appealed to Mr. Byars is the habit of summer fallowing the ground, pursued to a limited extent. Cox Brothers, formerly of Hardeman county, summer fallow a part of their land in Hale county, with the result, they claim, that they never fail to get a crop—growing a crop only each second year.

This practice is followed on many sections of the West, and the results are practically the same everywhere. In fact, Mr. Byars tried summer fallowing on part of his land, on which the crop had been hailed out.

After plowing all summer, this land was put in wheat, and Mr. Byars says you could tell as easily where the summer fallowed land set in as if it had been fenced off. He kept no accurate account of the difference in yield between the two tracts, but is certain that the summer fallowed land produced enough more to amply justify summer fallowing.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor? Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

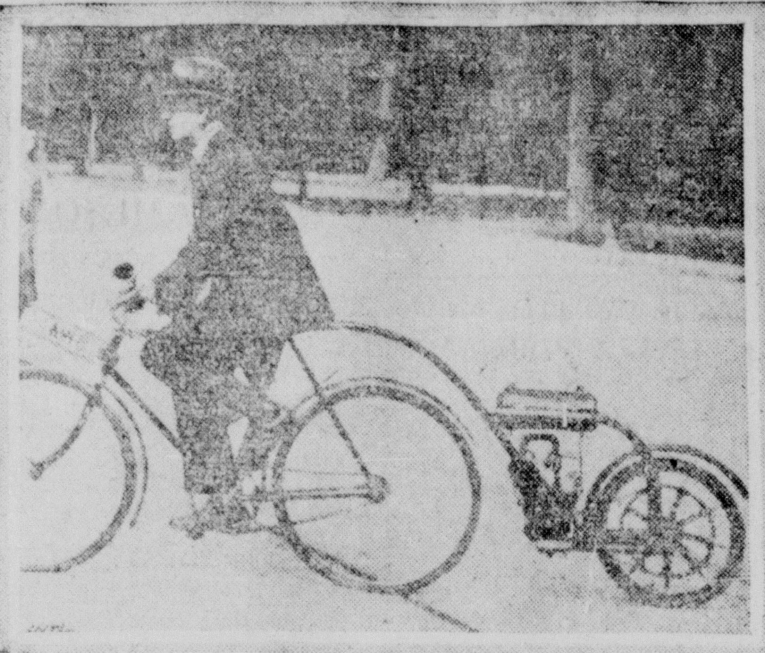
B. Y. P. U. TO STUDY NEW MISSION FIELDS SUNDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union will study "Our Foreign Mission Board's New Fields in Europe" Sunday night when the society meets for its regular service at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Neva Russell will be leader and after the opening prayer will give the introductory talk.

Numbers for the program have been arranged as follows: Map drawing and explanation, Clarence Teer; special music, Prof. Paul Goetze's own selections; "Spain," Miss Ottilie Russell; "Jugo-Slavia" Leslie Russell; "Hungary," V. M. Cone; "Roumania," Mrs. Clayton Evans; "Russia and the Ukraine," Maud Crawford; "Palestine," Margaret Anderson; special music, Prof. Goetze; discussion from minutes of the work done, Jesse Miller; "The Biggest Business," Clayton Evans.

Leland Abbott returned Monday night to Amarillo, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Allison, on South Wood street.

NOW COMES THE MOTOR-DRIVEN BICYCLE.



No need to buy a new wheel to utilize this invention, as the motor can easily be attached to any bicycle. It can also be operated at a very small cost, one gallon of gas being enough to drive the wheel thirty miles. Anybody able to ride a bicycle can use one of these attachments. A speed of thirty miles an hour can be obtained. The attachment of the motor to the rear of the bike saves the clothes of the rider from getting soiled. The photo shows a motor-driven bicycle in actual use.

LICE ARE A SERIOUS PEST OF POULTRY—FREE THEM

Dust Sodium Fluorid, a Dry Powder, in the Feathers—It Is Cheap, Easily and Quickly Applied, Very Efficient, and Lasting in Its Effects.

Nothing has given so much satisfaction in getting rid of chicken lice as sodium fluorid, used by poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. It kills adults and young lice, including the young which emerge from eggs present at the time of treatment.

Sodium fluorid can be obtained in two forms known as commercial, and as chemically pure. Both of these are in the dry state, the first being a dry powder and the second in small crystals, somewhat lumpy. While the chemically pure material is effective, it is not so easily applied by the dusting method as the more finely powdered commercial form, and furthermore, it costs more. The commercial grade should contain 90 to 98 per cent sodium fluorid.

Be Sure to Ask for Sodium Fluorid

This material is the sodium salt of the chemical element known as fluorine, and hence is a compound very similar to ordinary table salt, which is known chemically as sodium chloride. In asking for sodium fluorid, therefore, it is important that the name, "fluorid," be carefully stated to the druggist. Up to the present demand for the material has been very limited. Prior to the work done by the department specialists, its only known insecticidal use was against cockroaches, for which it was very effective. Owing to this limited demand many druggists do not handle sodium fluorid, but it is easily obtainable from manufacturing chemists and druggists will get it for customers if requested.

In a dry state sodium fluorid does not deteriorate rapidly. It should be kept in a dry place, either in bottles with stoppers or in closely covered cans. In this condition it will remain active indefinitely.

If proper methods are followed remarkable control is obtainable. One thorough application of sodium fluorid to all fowls will destroy completely all the lice present. It is essential, however, to see that treatment is thorough and that every fowl is reached. It may be applied in two forms—as a dry dust and as a dip. In the dust form the action of sodium fluorid is comparatively slow hence, if examined the next day after treating, or even two or three days later, a few lice may be found, but the material persists, and after four or five days all lice disappear. It kills, too, all lice emerging from eggs on the feathers. For best results small amounts of the material should be placed on different parts of the infested fowls.

"Pinch Method" Effective.

Specialists have found what they call the "pinch method" to be entirely effective against all lice, and to have the advantage of economy of time and material. The material is placed in an open vessel on a table, the bird is held by the wings or legs in one hand, while with the other hand a small pinch of the chemical is placed among the feathers next to the skin in this way: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed somewhat by pushing the thumb and fingers as the material is released. It is advisable when dusting to hold the chicken over a large shallow pan, as in this way the small amount of material ordinarily lost is recovered.

The material may be applied with a shaker, but this method has disadvantages when compared with the pinch method. The material is shaken into

the feathers with one hand while the feathers are opened with the other. A second person is needed to hold and turn the fowl. In this method the amount of sodium fluorid used may be reduced by adding some finely powdered material such as road dust or flour. If the material is used alone somewhat more of it is required than by the pinch method, and more or less of it floats in the air and causes irritation to the throat and nose. Care should be taken to avoid the burning effects of the chemical on the operator's hands. Fowls should be turned into the open as fast as dusted to prevent possible injury from breathing the dust. For young chickens, young turkeys, and indeed all newly hatched fowls the dusting method is recommended rather than dipping. This applies, also, to sick fowls.

Dipping Is Quickest Method.

The common objections to dipping poultry to rid them of lice have been over come by the specialists by using the sodium fluorid solution. In general the dipping method is applicable to the South and to summer treatments in the North. A rather warm, sunny day is preferred so fowls will dry quickly. Windy weather should be avoided. Dipping is preferred over dusting because it reduces the cost of materials, is more rapidly done, and discomfort for the operator is avoided. The lice die more quickly, too. A supply of tepid water and a two are needed. Three-fourths to 1 ounce of commercial or two thirds of an ounce of chemically pure sodium fluorid added to each gallon of water should be used. It is readily dissolved by stirring. The tub should be filled to within 6 or 8 inches of the top. Hold the fowl's wings over the back and quickly immerse the fowl, leaving the head out. Duck the head once or twice. Let the bird drain a few seconds; 20 to 30 seconds' immersion is enough for the body and only an instant for the head.

To The Shareholders BOWERS OIL CO.

The Bowers Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$1.00 upon each outstanding share of its capital stock, and has authorized H. D. Hocker-smith, whose office is in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank, to issue checks to cover same.

This dividend is payable ONLY on presentation of stock in person, or by messenger. If you are a non-resident, send it through your bank. Please present your stock promptly.

Bowers Oil Company

A Word to the Wise.

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

John G. Bills of the Curtis Publishing Company spent Friday in Vernon in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where they had seen for a week.

L. S. Powell of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Friday.

Bob Bomer of Crowell spent the day yesterday in Vernon.

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QUALITY AND THE COURAGE TO BACK IT UP

True courage is neither blind nor spectacular; true courage is patient, careful, intelligent; it holds to an ideal and lives up to it in the face of danger and difficulty.

We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

We pride ourselves on serving more friends than any other institution of its kind in Vernon.

Thirty-two years ago this business was founded in this city and we believe it is only reasonable to state that our present business is built on nothing else than the reliability of our goods and the fairness of our business policy.

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY COMPANY

Summer Clean-Up Sale

Before starting to the Eastern markets within the next ten days we must clean up our summer goods to make room for one of the largest variety stocks of goods that has ever been in Wilbarger county.

We now have one of the biggest Bargain Basements and line of Racket Goods in the west. We make it a point to always have some very remarkable values every day.

We wish to thank our many friends for their splendid patronage and to assure them that our policy of "Better Values for Less Money" will be in full blast when our new stock of Fall Goods arrive.

Get the Wide-A-Wake Habit. By doing so you will always get some wonderful values.

REMEMBER "WE SELL FOR LESS"

Shoe Values—Closing Out at Half Price.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, including some wonderful values that we are letting go at HALF PRICE.

Men's Oxfords at Great Savings.

Men's \$8.50 values for \$6.00
Men's \$7.50 values for 5.00
Men's \$6.00 values for 4.50
Men's \$5.50 values for 3.50

Men's and Women's Athletic Shoes.

Best quality shoes for summer sports.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values for \$2.48
One lot of Men's Black Tennis Shoes, 98c values for 65c

Children's Organdy Dresses.

These beautiful little dresses come in all colors and in all sizes up to 14.

\$3.98 values for \$2.25
\$2.98 values for 1.45

Children's Gingham Dresses.

These very serviceable dresses for the little folks range in sizes from 2 to 8.
\$1.25 values, specially priced at 98c

Summer Voiles.

They make beautiful dresses.

50c values for 27c
75c values for 40c
\$1.95 values for 65c

Ginghams.

Special lot—20c values for 15c
25c and 23c values for 18c

Percales.

Special lot at 10c, 13 1-2c and 20c

Misses' Gingham Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16.

\$3.50 values for \$2.48

Ladies' Middies, \$2.00 values for \$1.25

One lot Ladies' Gingham Aprons,
\$1.75 values for \$1.23

A new shipment of Ladies' House Aprons that we are offering you some exceptional values in. These are marked down from \$3.85 to \$2.50
Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$4.95 values for \$3.98
Children's Rompers, \$1.15 and \$1.25 grade for 75c

For Men.

Men save money on your work clothes by buying the famous Domino and Safety Brand of Overalls for \$1.00

Best grade Work Shirts that money will buy at 85c

Special Values in Dress Shirts.

We have a large stock of beautiful Dress Shirts that we are selling at a remarkable saving.

\$3.50 Dress Shirts for \$2.49
\$3.00 Dress Shirts for 2.25
\$2.00 Dress Shirts for 1.48

Percale and Madras Shirts with collars attached, \$1.25 values for 95c

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WILBARGER FAVORS ALIEN VOTING LAW

COUNTY ALSO GIVES MAJORITY
AMENDMENT INCREASING PAY
OF LEGISLATORS.

The general lack of interest which was manifested throughout the state in the special election was held Saturday was also evident in Wilbarger county, although more persons voted here than they did in many other counties. Official returns have been obtained from only eight of the sixteen precincts and they show a total of only 317 votes cast. An unofficial report from another gives not more than twenty-five votes cast.

These precincts give a majority for the amendment providing for the increase in the salary of legislators and for the one providing that no foreigner shall be allowed to vote until he has become a citizen. A majority of the votes were cast against the other three amendments.

The eight precincts heard from are West Vernon, showing 111 votes cast; East Vernon, 81 votes; Harrod, 14; Hinds, 12; Odell, 62; Doans, 13; Guyer, 9; and Farmers Valley 13. An unofficial report from Oklahoma gives about twenty-five votes cast.

The figures received from the half of the precincts which have reported to the county clerk show 136 for and 168 against the first amendment which provides for the abolition of the prison board; 130 for and 171 against the second which provides for an increase in the salaries of the state officials; 178 for and 125 against the third which provides for an increase in the salaries of legislators; 108 for and 156 against the fourth which provided for increasing the pension of the few remaining Confederate Veterans; and 220 for and 86 against the fifth which makes it impossible for a foreigner to vote until he has become a citizen.

Oklahoma, which has reported only unofficially, voted against increasing the salaries of both the state officials and the legislators and voted for the other three amendments.

Election returns over the state indicate that the amendment to abolish the prison board and the amendments providing for increased pay for state officials and legislators did not carry; but it is thought that the other two will survive.

Home From Wellington.

Mrs. Homer Rogers and daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, returned this afternoon from Wellington, where they have been visiting Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. S. R. Finkston. Mr. and Mrs. Finkston and their daughter, Annie May, were in Vernon last week, and Mrs. Rogers returned with them when they went home.

Connie Manis, Fred Dalmasso and Albert Bradford motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castlebury and their daughter, Ellen, left yesterday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they will visit for a month.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721. 1tc

BRITISH SOCIAL LEADER IS LATEST TO ENTER BUSINESS



Lady Poynter, wife of Sir Ambrose Poynter, noted British architect who recently entered the business field as a house decorator, according to reports from London. Lady Poynter declared that her scheme is not the whim of a society woman, but a solid business proposition. She has established her place in Beauchamp place, London, and will work under the name "Toucan." She explained that she had studied the business for the past two years.

Noted Figures in World of Science Launch Organization for Inventors



With a view to removing the obstacles in front of the young inventor and to encourage inventive genius to greater effort, the group of scientists, inventors and business men pictured above, met recently in the offices of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, inventor and former chief engineer and personal representative of Thomas A. Edison.

Prominent among those assembled were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim, seated in center; standing, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, second from right; Dr. Hutchison, center; and Judge A. B. Burpee, third from left. The inventor's mother, to whom he attributes most of his success, is seated in front at the left beside William M.

Williams, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the lofty tower of the Woolworth Building, more than an eighth of a mile above New York's busy financial district, Dr. Hutchison outlined his plans for the advancement of civilization through invention. The purposes and scope of the organization, he stated, are:

"1. The investigation and development of worthy inventions through co-operative efforts on the part of inventors, engineers and scientists.

"2. The correlation of the world's inventive minds in the perfection of worthy inventions.

"3. The reduction of waste now

caused by development of unworthy ideas by group research and development.

"4. The movement is to have world-wide scope and is to afford every opportunity to fundamental ideas that are sound and practical for the perfecting and marketing of such ideas."

Dr. Hutchison is the inventor of the Klaxon Horn, the Acousticon for the deaf, and many electrical appliances. He has just incorporated his own company to carry out his new scheme. Among the directors are Sir Edgar Rees Jones, M.P., formerly chief of the priorities division, British Ministry of Munitions; Hudson Maxim, and Rear Admiral McGowan.

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TEXAS MINERALS SHOW GAIN

Census Bureau Figures Indicate 1,700
Per Cent Increase Between
1910 and 1920.

Capital invested in mining enterprises, including oil wells, increased 1,747.6 per cent in Texas between 1910 and 1920, according to announcement. The increase was almost wholly on oil and gas wells for mines and quarries decreased from 92 in 1910 to 81 in 1920. The total capital invested in mining and well operations in Texas is given as \$361,684,392 as compared with \$19,755,699 in 1910.

The number of petroleum wells in Texas when the census was taken 18 months ago was 8,749 compared with 2,270 ten years previously, an increase of 283.9 per cent.

Persons engaged in mine, quarry and well operations last year were 22,890 as compared with 7,065 ten years before. Salaries amounted to \$6,429,258, an increase of 1,086 from the \$541,762 of ten years previous. Wages increased from \$3,997,495 ten years previous to \$29,557,997 last year, or 639.4 per cent. Supplies and material increased from \$1,833,415 ten years ago to \$15,401,592 last year or 2,376.3 per cent. Fuel and power used cost \$6,189,559, as compared with \$255,614 ten years ago, or 2,321 per cent.

Rents and royalties increased from \$917,799 ten years ago to \$23,912,179, or 2,505.4. Taxes increased from \$62,333 to \$4,045,981.

The total value of the product of Lone Star mine, quarry and well operations last year was \$199,378,158 as compared with \$10,742,150, ten years ago or 1,392 per cent.

COTTON SEED VALUABLE FOR MANY PURPOSES

Cotton experts have devised methods for using everything about a ton of cotton, except the 146 pounds of dust and dirt and volatile substances that are thrown away or vanish into thin air during the process of manufacture. Specialists of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, have estimated that the actual cotton in a ton of unginned product weighs only 700 to 750 pounds, the remaining 1,250 to 1,300 pounds being seeds. Linters, which is a short fuzz clinging to the seeds, is used to stuff pads, mattresses, upholstery, and in the manufacture of explosives, paper stock, and low-grade yarns. The seeds are crushed primarily for the oil which is of importance both economically and gastronomically. The cake and meal which remain after crushing are used for cattle and poultry feed, fertilizer, and dyestuffs.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

Mrs. W. C. Martin of Wichita Falls arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. A. C. Swinburn in this city.

A. J. Kirtler, the National Cash Register man from Hobart, Oklahoma, was in town yesterday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

FOUND—Shrine pin in Postoffice about 8 months ago. Owner see Paul Lawler at Jewke Bros. Blacksmith Shop. 1tp

LOST—A blue serge lady's coat between Rayland and Vernon. Finder please leave at Wiley's Bennett's and receive liberal reward. 1tp

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin consisting of sword emblazoned on shield. Engraving on back. Finder return to Record office and receive reward. 43-3tp

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies. Get them from me in Southwest Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Littrell. 55-5tp

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Little pigs and big pigs. Eleven mules, all sizes. Three young mares. Jersey (Milk) Cow, a real one. Phone 531. 55-2tc

G. W. RICHARDSON.

TO TRADE—Ford car for residence lot in Vernon. Fred Newth. 11

BUY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies. Get them from me in Southwest Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Littrell. 51-3tp

PIANO FOR SALE—Hobart M. Cade piano for sale at a bargain. Alice McLar. 212 South Bowie. 56-1tp

FOR SALE—At Tolbert, Texas, 8 head of work stock consisting of horses and mares weighing from 1,000 to 11,000 pounds. Will sell on terms until October. H. M. Brummett. 41-10tp

SAVE BEST OF GARDEN SEED BUT STORE IT CAREFULLY

Seeds which have been grown and carefully saved should be well labeled and stored or all the previous labor goes for nothing, say experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cloth bags are the best containers for large seeds, such as peas, beans, and corn. They should be used also for larger quantities of small seeds, but for smaller lots, paper envelopes, made at home or purchased, are most desirable. Ordinary letter envelopes fairly satisfactory, but usually are not gummed so as to close completely, and if handled carelessly small seeds may sift out of them.

Correct labeling is of paramount importance. Every envelope or container should show the kind and variety of seed, the date, including month and year when harvested, and the place where grown. For the cloth bags, a slip of paper bearing all this information should be inserted with the seed. It is very convenient also to have a tag on the outside of the bag, but on no account should the inner label be omitted, because of the liability of loss of the outside tag.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are expected home today after a visit of ten days in Mineral Wells and other points in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy of Wichita Falls came Saturday to visit at the home of Joe H. Trout on East Wilbarger. Mr. Murphy returned Sunday night. Mrs. Murphy will spend several days here.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My home at 718 West Texas street. Five rooms and bath, 120 foot front. Good terms. Phone 927. 56-5tp

TO TRADE—Will trade equity in suburban home Southwest Vernon for Ford Coupe, Dodge, or Buick Roadster. Balance in place on easy terms. O. T. Warlick. Phone 441. 55-2tc

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. F. Lidsman & Son. 57-4tc

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WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply Phone 62. S. G. Little. Harrod. 54-3tc

WANTED—Salesman for Vernon and vicinity. Commission contract only for more time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,000,000. 55-2tc

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, close in, by couple without children. Call 134. 1tc

WANTED—Dress form. Call at Ladies' Exchange. 55-2tp

WANTED—To rent a five or six room unfurnished residence in a desirable locality. Phone 735 or 715. 56-2tc

ORGANIZERS WANTED—The American Agricultural Association needs several hundred good men to do organization work among the farmers of Texas. Good men can make good money. Those with experience preferred. Address W. B. Yeary, 3113 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. 1tc

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LON LESTER SAYS PLAINS THRIVING

**CROPS IN GRAY COUNTY DOING
FINE—WHEAT MAKING
GOOD YIELD.**

Earl Lester returned to Vernon Monday from the Plains where he is now farming the four section ranch bought some time ago of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Lester is very enthusiastic about the plains country and reports the crops in the best of condition.

The Lester ranch is in Gray county on the banks of Red River, and according to Earl's reports, is one of the best subirrigated farms in the Panhandle. Grasses grow luxuriantly and do not have to be planted and cared for to make the best of feeds. Mr. Lester says that he cut his crop of Johnson grass about three weeks ago and will have to start cutting again right away. It has to be cut often to make the best of feed, for according to Mr. Lester it is allowed to grow too long it will attain the height of six to eight feet and will become tough and starchy.

In the subirrigated pastures on the banks of the river, meadow grasses grow waist high and furnish good grazing hay. These bottoms are also stocked by some with hogs which do well without any feed. Mr. Lester says he bought a number of head of hogs a couple of months ago and put them on this meadow grass without any feed and now they are as fat as corn-fed hogs.

Wheat is making more in Gray county than in any other county of the plains country, says Mr. Lester, who tells us the farmers or his neighborhood are reaping from fifteen to thirty-five bushels to the acre. According to Mr. Lester, the wheat is of a superior quality.

Earl reports corn in the best condition, and the most notable feature of that section of the Panhandle is the ease with which the crops are laid by. Mr. Lester says that he has some corn which he planted and go-deviled one time and he now has prospects of as good a crop as he was ever able to produce.

Mr. Lester is planning to return to Gray county with his family Wednesday, going with him are, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lester, and his wife, their father J. W. Lester, Jamie and J. W., Jr.

USES LIME FOR RATS.

**Max Knauth Says Pests Do Not
Bother When This Remedy Is
Applied To Them.**

Lime is the weapon of Max Knauth against rats. Is it effective? Look about Mr. Knauth's home east of the West Vernon School and you will be convinced.

Mr. Knauth does not have racks of feed in which the rodents may hide, and his barns are made as nearly rat proof as can be conveniently. It is pretty certain, however, that if left alone, rats would find a burrow so that they might feast on some of the many chickens that grow on the place.

One or two rats did appear, according to Mr. Knauth, but he sprinkled common lime liberally around their runs and in the hole, and nothing more was seen of the pest.

Mr. Knauth has a profitable farm of thirty acres just west of Vernon. About ten acres is given over to orchard, and his peaches are prize-winning specimens of the Mamie Ross, Elberta, and Chinese Cling varieties. He grows some cotton, plenty of feed, and has cows, chickens, and hogs. The yard is terraced and as well kept as any in Vernon.

Perhaps the secret of Mr. Knauth's success is that he works his land thoroughly, and then keeps on working it.

FOLLOW VERNON'S LEAD IN FIGHT ON BEGGARS

Vernon's lead in the fight on beggars and solicitors by the Chamber of Commerce is being followed by other cities according to advice received here. Lubbock is the newest addition to the ranks of those towns who are protecting their business men from professional beggars and other grafters. Among the cities which have taken steps to eliminate beggars and solicitors are: Elberta, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

Several towns including Vernon, Electra and Quanah have had to protect themselves by passing a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor with a fine of \$10 to beg or solicit without a permit from the mayor or the mayor's agent. Fort Worth has gone other towns two better, having passed an ordinance prohibiting beggars from sitting on street corners and another ordinance prohibiting carnivals and cheap tent shows from paying that city.

Arm Broken While Playing on Fence.
The little son of W. T. Blessing on West London Street, suffered a broken arm late Saturday afternoon, when he fell from a fence upon which he had been playing. The little fellow is reported doing well.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS USED TO CURE SUNBURN.



Acting on the theory that "like cures like," physicians at the Broad Street (New York) Hospital claim to have got encouraging results through the use of the equivalent for sunlight in treating sunburns. The properties of sunlight, according to Dr. A. J. Barker Savage, superintendent of the hospital, are virtually reproduced in the rays of what is known as the Alpin lamp. It throws off ultra violet rays that kill bacteria and gradually heal the injured tissues. The photo shows Dr. W. J. Gibson, of the Broad Street Hospital staff, using the Alpin violet ray lamp in treating a sunburn victim.

CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES.

**Tourist Park On Bay Is Established By
City To Accommodate
Travelers.**

Corpus Christi has established a beautiful park which will accommodate from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tourists at a time. It has been built right on the very edge of beautiful Corpus Christi Bay, directly on the beach.

This park has free water, free electric lights, free sewerage, free telephone service, and gas, all of which is at the disposal of tourists. The city has placed a man in charge of the park whose duties it will be to see that all tourists are comfortably located, and to attend to their every want. The Tourist Park will be kept sanitary, all refuse being gathered up and disposed of daily.

Located as it is, the Park is very convenient, being only one block from the car line, and only a few blocks from the bathing beaches. In fact one may enter the bay at the Park, but if desired can walk two or three blocks where he may join hundreds of others at all times of the day in bathing in the salt waters of Corpus Christi Bay.

SOUP MILK BISCUITS CAN BE MADE WITH CORN MEAL.

Almost everyone likes soup milk biscuits. Those made with corn meal may be new to some housekeepers.

Corn-Meal Biscuits.

1 1/4 cups corn meal, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon water.

Heat together the corn meal, sour milk, fat, and salt in a double boiler for 10 minutes. When cool, add the well-beaten eggs and the soda dissolved in the water. Bake in small pans that will give a large amount of crust. The kind used for "finger" rolls is best.

Can Use Buckwheat In Quick Bread.

Not all buckwheat cakes are made on the griddle. This is good if served hot.

Buckwheat Breakfast Cake.

2 cups buckwheat flour, 3/4 cup shortening, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda.

Mix and bake in a flat pan so that the cake is about 1 1/2 inches thick when done. Cut in squares and serve hot like corn bread.

Is Visiting From Childress.

Little Miss Christine Barnhart of Childress is visiting Mrs. Reed Smith. Miss Barnhart arrived in Vernon Saturday afternoon and plans to stay until Friday.

HOW TO MAKE JUICY PIES WITHOUT SOGGY UNDERCRUST

A berry pie with an edible undercrust has always been a problem to the housekeeper, however expert she may be in her pastry cooking. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say that the secret of turning out a juicy pie with a crisp undercrust, lies in baking the undercrust first until it is barely browned. If overbaked, it will be too dark brown when cooked the second time; undercooked, it will be doughy. The crust should also be thoroughly pricked with a fork to prevent blisters. In the case of very juicy fruits such as dewberries, the fruit should be cooked first and part of the juice removed before the thickening and sugar are added. After the fruit is put in the shell and the edge moistened, the raw top crust is added and carefully tucked in, the pie is baked in the ordinary way.

Want to Buy a Ship?

Does anybody in Vernon want to buy an ocean going ship? The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the United States Shipping Board at Washington asking for assistance disposing of a fleet of 285 wooden vessels ranging in size from 2,500 to 4,000 dead-weight tons. If there should be anyone in Vernon who needs such a ship he can get the detailed description from the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Anna Lee Tucker of Sweetwater, a cousin of Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson. She plans to stay in Vernon the remainder of the summer.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance?

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

THE VERNON RECORD
Phone 171.

Get Out of the Kitchen

These kind of days are not the kind that make baking a pleasure. You can avoid all the heat of baking by purchasing your baked goods from us.

We carry a full line of Fresh Cookies, Cakes, Pies, pastry of all kinds, and that delicious Cream Bread.

City Bakery & Confectionery

Phone 188

West Side of Square

CITY SCHOOL HEAD TALKS TO ROTARY

**E. L. DOHONEY TALKS OF SOME
NEEDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
IN VERNON.**

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of schools, told the Rotarians some of the needs of Vernon schools at their noon luncheon today in the salarior of the Bailey Hotel. After paying a high compliment to the schools, the superintendent suggested that wider range of courses is needed. He mentioned foreign languages, higher mathematics, home economics, and manual training as some of the courses which should be added, and which the board is planning to add another year.

Beautification of the school grounds was also urged. Mr. Dohoney paid Vernon a compliment as having more paved streets, more cement sidewalks, better kept lawns, and more shade trees than any city in Texas, but deplored the fact that the two principal ward school buildings are unadorned, insofar as the grounds are concerned.

Carl Smith of Oklahoma and E. L. Dohoney of Vernon were guests of the Rotarians. J. M. Underwood, Everett M. Haney and A. D. Sheppard were initiated into the club. Members present were A. M. Bonifant, Emory Rhoads, W. A. Lane, J. A. Grimsong, O. A. Brunson, Barney Williams, Luther Webb, Hub Colley, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Arthur Vernon, Y. H. Bala-sin, Myatt Napier, and Buford O. Brown.

Picnic at Rayland Tuesday.

A big barbecue will feature the picnic at Rayland Tuesday, August 2. Other features of interest have been planned, and a good time is assured by those in charge. A general invitation to come and bring well filled baskets is extended.

Notice.

A very sensational divorce case is to come up in Vernon soon, watch the papers for it, and be sure to keep up with it. Adv. 11c

Jimmie Robinson went to Quanah Saturday night and spent the day there Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gunnip of San Antonio, now visiting in Wichita Falls, is expected the latter part of the week as a guest of Mrs. Joe Trout.

Prices Down to Where They Belong

Have you noticed our prices on everything we sell. They are absolutely down where they belong.

Our Fountain drinks are prepared right to suit your taste. Our Ice Cream is absolutely pure and wholesome.

Our Homemade Candy is made with great care, and the best materials that can be used.

Remember our Coca Cola 6 cents

Vanilla Ice Cream 45 Cents per quart. Cream Cones 5 cents.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE.

CANDYLAND

Lumber Company Makes Improvements

The W. E. Thomas Lumber Company has made extensive improvements for facilitating the handling of orders, particularly of their finer grades of lumber. A driveway has been built from the back of the building and on each side of the drive is stacked the flooring, ceiling, doors and windows etc., which heretofore they have had to go to the yard for.

Will Give Program.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a program before the church Sunday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to B. D. Noel and Miss Annie Mae Pressley, both of Wilbarger county.

Carl Smith of Oklahoma has become a member of the Hill Crest Country Club.

NOTICE

I haul anything anywhere. I never want too much for my services.

FAT HANEY

Phone 224

Worrell & Jones

VETERINARIANS

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Office—Ferguson Drug Company
Vernon, Texas.

Dr. T. J. Worrell Res. Phone 716

Dr. E. B. Jones Res. Phone 498

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

Ten Cents a Yard Phone 283

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If you are sick investigate, results are what you want.

Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.

Lady Attendant

Phones—Office 598—Residence 103

Johns McCarty, Miss Addie Thomas.

Early Norwood and Miss Gladys Estes motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and returned Sunday night. Miss Estes is visiting Miss Thomason. Her home is in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. S. Holt and children.

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We Want to Give You Some Pointers on Tires

It doesn't pay to buy tire price. The price may sound good, but an early blow-out doesn't.

You can only get out of a tire what is built into them. We sell Racine and Diamond Tires, two of the oldest lines sold in Vernon. It has proven that you will save money by riding Diamonds or Racines.

Gen. Auto Supply Co's.

TIRE STORE.

White Garage Bldg.

Vernon, Texas

GROCERY PRICES

Are reasonable at my store, I think, and lots of other people say they are. Come in and see my stock, observe its cleanliness, inspect the quality of the brand of goods I carry; get my prices and you will do like so many other folks are doing; become a regular visitor. A gentleman from Dallas went through my store yesterday and said he would give me 100 per cent on sanitation.

I am selling the following articles at prices named:

White Swan Sliced Pineapple No. 2	30c
Paul's Prunes, No. 2 1-2 can	50c
Heinz 10 ounce Peanut Butter	30c
White Swan 16 ounce Peanut Butter	40c
Forbe's 2 ounce Vanilla or Lemon Extract	35c
Maxwell House Coffee, per pound	45c
Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, per pound	50c
Elegant Coffee, 3 pound can for	\$1.45
A splendid Peaberry Coffee, per pound	25c
Hershey's Chocolate, per one-half pound cake	25c
Hershey's Cocoa, per one-half pound can	30c
Ohio Noiseless Matches, 4 boxes for	25c
2 boxes Post Toasties	35c
2 boxes Grape Nuts for	35c
Belle of Vernon Flour, per 48 pound sack	\$1.95
25 pound sack Meal	65c
6 pounds New Crisco	\$1.15
1 pound box Sliced Breakfast Bacon	60c

These are my regular prices. I have no "bait," no leaders, but every article bears its little margin of profit and the price is marked in plain figures.

The sanitary condition of my store is right.

The quality of my goods is right.

My price is right—your patronage is solicited.

J. C. SMITH

CASH AND CARRY

Phone 741

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Dixon's Ready-to-Wear Department Specials

Dresses in Crepe and Taffeta that formerly sold from \$24.50 to \$37.50 now Half Price
\$12.25 and \$18.75

LADIES' HATS specially priced for quick sales **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

Ladies Novelty Skirts

That regularly sold from \$16.50 up to \$18.50 at ONE-HALF PRICE \$8.25 and \$9.25

Ladies' Waists

In Crepe and Georgette, all leading colors, specially priced to close out at HALF PRICE.

\$6.50 Waists, one-half price	\$3.25
\$7.50 Waists, one-half price	3.75
\$8.50 Waists, one-half price	4.25
\$9.00 Waists, one-half price	4.50
\$10.00 Waists, one-half price	5.00
\$15.00 Waists, one-half price	7.50

Ladies' Bathing Suits

Specially priced at:

\$3.50 Suits, now	\$2.33
\$5.95 Suits now	4.20
\$7.50 Suits now	5.00
\$9.95 Suits now	6.63
\$12.50 Suits now	8.31

Dress Goods Department Specials

Some unusual values in Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Taffetas, \$3.50 grade, special \$1.65
Crepes, \$2.50 to \$3.95 grade, special price \$1.95
Plain and Plaid Silks, \$3.00 to \$3.50 grade, special \$1.19
Georgette Crepes, all colors, special price \$1.19

Dixon Dry Goods Company

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store

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RAYLAND FARMERS PLAN BIG HARVEST OF SWEET POTATOES

W. A. Walker and Associates Will Erect Curing Plant to Take Care of Yield on 120 Acres—Harvested 400 Bushels to An Acre Last Year On Small Crop.

The first test of the sweet potato as a staple crop in Wilbarger and adjoining counties will come from the farm of W. A. Walker two miles west of Rayland in Foard county. Mr. Walker lives in Vernon. The men on his land who are growing potatoes are J. E. Young, T. J. and R. M. Prescott, J. C. Davis and J. Duffy.

Sweet potatoes have been grown in abundance in various parts of Wilbarger county for many years. The rich sandy land, underlain with a stratum of inexhaustible water has seldom failed to grow an abundant harvest of delicious tubers.

As has been the case in many communities, the waste has been great, due to the fact that sweet potatoes do not keep well. It has been either sold them and take the loss, or market them at the price current when dug.

Curing Plant Agitated.

Last year there was considerable agitation for the erection of a curing plant in Vernon. This, it was said, would enable the growers to keep their yield until a satisfactory market could be secured with practically no loss from decay. It was the plan that has worked so well around Clarksville, and other places where sweet potato growing has become a highly profitable industry.

Nothing tangible came of the proposition for a curing plant, and the matter was apparently forgotten. When cotton hit the tobagans last fall, Mr. Walker began casting about for a more profitable crop to grow on his 900 acres of land in Wilbarger and Foard counties—at least on part of the land, to supplement the acreage given over to alfalfa, grain sorghums, and cotton. Sweet potatoes seemed to be the answer. Seed had to be secured, a curing plant was necessary, and the question of planting loomed large.

Carload of Seed Potatoes.

Mr. Walker interested the men on his farms, took the train for Clarksville, and went from there to Hope, Ark., where he bought a carload of seed potatoes. Two planters were bought, and the men got their land ready.

One hundred and twenty acres of slips were set on various tracts of land which seemed best suited to the cultivation of sweet potatoes. To the visitor it seems that the crop is immense, just viewing the surface. There are acres and acres of vines, and under them may be found potatoes as large as a man's wrist; then there are other acres where the vines do not yet cover the ground. These were set out later.

E. Rhoads and F. L. Masse of the Farmers State Bank, County Commissioner A. M. Bourland, and Buford O. Brown of The Record went with Mr. Walker Friday afternoon to look over the fields of potatoes. They surpass anything the writer has ever before seen.

400 Bushels to An Acre.

"We estimated the yield of potatoes on some of this land last year at 400 bushels to an acre," Mr. Walker said. On that basis, the yield on 120 acres would be 48,000 bushels. From appearances that yield is not unreasonable. The land was picked and given the most thorough cultivation. There is a fine stand.

Moisture? Right through the center of the large part of the ground set to potatoes flows a stream of water, clear and cold. It comes from a spring further back—visible evidence of an abundant supply of water. Furthermore, all of this land is sub-irrigated. The crop does not give sign of wanting for a thing.

Mr. Walker and his associates propose to care for the marketing end by building their own curing plant. It will be put up in units, on a plan approved by government experts. Five thousand bushels will be the capacity of the first unit, after which other units will be added as they are needed. This will enable the growers to cure their potatoes and sell when the market justifies.

It looks like certain success. If the effort does not stumble onto some insurmountable obstacle—and none of the men who have seen the fields believe that is possible—sweet potato

NEW GAS BOMB MAY HELP POLICE IN BATTLES.



Police methods of fighting mobs and carrying on warfare against dangerous criminals who barricade themselves in houses and defy capture may be completely revolutionized by the use of a poison gas that is not deadly. Two hundred members of the Philadelphia Police Department experimented with the gas bombs. All were volunteers. Five war veterans hurled the gas bombs, and many of the cops were temporarily disabled by the fumes. The gas used is "Lachrymatory Gas," the invention of Major Stephen De La Noe, U. S. A. It is a tear-producing, choking, nauseating gas which knocks a man out for about half an hour but does not leave any ill after-effects.

LESTER IS MOVING TO GRAY COUNTY

PIONEER CITIZEN TRADES FARM NEAR VERNON FOR RANCH ON PLAINS.

J. W. Lester expects to leave today for his new home in Gray county. W. J. Jr., and Jamie will go with their father, and the party will be complete when they are joined by Earl and Sam, who are on the farm.

Mr. Lester bought a ranch of four sections on the Plains from S. W. McLarty of Vernon some time ago, and has spent some time on the property, returning here to help harvest his grain.

Two hundred acres of the four sections are now in cultivation and Mr. Lester plans to rent 700 acres additional to cultivate. He has a herd of 300 Red Poll cattle, which he also bought from Mr. McLarty, and plans to continue its development. More than once have Mr. McLarty's Red Polls taken awards at the State Fair.

Mr. McLarty becomes the owner, as a result of this trade, of 750 acres of land on which Mr. Lester has been making his home three miles south of Vernon. Mr. Lester came here fifteen years ago, and is one of the county's best known farmers.

GETS \$800 INSURANCE.

Oil Stove Is Responsible for Loss of Home and Contents of R. B. Miller.

R. B. Miller has been paid \$800, being the amount of insurance on his home and contents located on West Wilbarger street, which was burned Wednesday. Of this amount, \$600 was on the house, and \$200 was on contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove. Mrs. Miller was out in the garden, and when she looked the house was enveloped in flames. Nothing was saved.

Edta Jewell Huff Dies.

Miss Edta Jewell Huff, aged twenty years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday from an attack of appendicitis. The young woman had suffered from attacks of the disease over a period of five years. She was taken ill Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at Fargo Sunday. Miss Huff lived with her parents north of Pease river.

growing on a scale heretofore unknown in Wilbarger and Foard counties will result. A new and highly profitable industry will have been established in our midst.

CECIL STOREY SAYS AMERICANS WELL LIKED IN HAVANA

Vernon Lawyer Found Cuban Capital a Cosmopolitan Community of 400,000 Population—Declares Key West, Florida, Is 500 Years Behind Times in Appearance.

Havana is a wonderfully cosmopolitan community of 400,000 souls, according to Cecil Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Storey have just returned from a visit to Galveston, Texas; Key West, Florida; and Havana, Cuba.

Arriving in Galveston they took passage on the steamer Comal for Key West. This boat has been in operation about thirty-seven years. It has been kept modern in its appointments and is about 400 feet long. The trip from Texas' chief seaport to the tip of Florida consumed seven two hours. From Key West to the Cuban capital was only a short run of 90 miles, costing almost as much, however, as the longer journey. The fare being \$18 one way.

Mr. Storey explains this on the ground that the ship owners have a practical monopoly between Key West and Havana, and they "charge what the traffic will bear."

Traffic Goes One Way.

There are two principal business streets in Havana, according to Mr. Storey. These are so narrow that traffic is permitted to go only one way. The sidewalks are not more than two feet wide, and the Vernon visitor found that when he met a woman wearing one of the popular broad-brimmed hats so dear to feminine hearts at times, it became necessary for mere man to "get off the earth," by stepping into the street.

"You had to be on your guard, too," Mr. Storey added, "because there are automobiles on these streets, and a man can hardly find room in the street when an automobile comes along."

There are policemen at every cross street, and Havana thinks much of its policemen. Mr. Storey says they are very friendly, as are all in Cuba to an American. If a street car or automobile is coming along, and one wishes to cross over, it is no uncommon thing for the police officer to stop the automobile or street car, giving the pedestrian right of way.

"Spanish Guns No Good."

They also visited Punta Fort, where cadets are kept (they are called sergeants) for three years, after which they are transferred to Moro Castle and Cabanas Fort, across the bay. At the end of two years in these latter forts the cadets are commissioned a lieutenant. In all of the forts, the visitors found old Spanish guns being eaten with rust, and in their places were mounted American guns. "Spanish guns no good," the cadets told the visitors.

Practically all of the interior of Cuba is given over to the cultivation of sugar and tobacco. Mr. Storey saw one of the plants owned by Hershey of candy fame. Most of the sugar plants have closed down, he found, as a result of the drop in sugar from around 30c a pound a year ago to only about 4c in Cuba now. This has resulted in a serious financial situation over the island.

Key West Did Not Succeed.

Key West is a city of perhaps 25,000 people, according to Mr. Storey, and is built upon a coral island about one mile wide by five miles long. He insists that the place is 500 years behind us, having made few improvements since the Spanish days. Its population is said to be nearly 10,000 fewer than twenty years ago.

Tourists keep up Key West, in the main; and as a result, it is said, the place did not succeed during the Civil War—there being as many (or more) people of Northern sympathies as Southern. Tobacco industry keeps up the place, aside from its tourist trade, many of the finest cigars coming from that place.

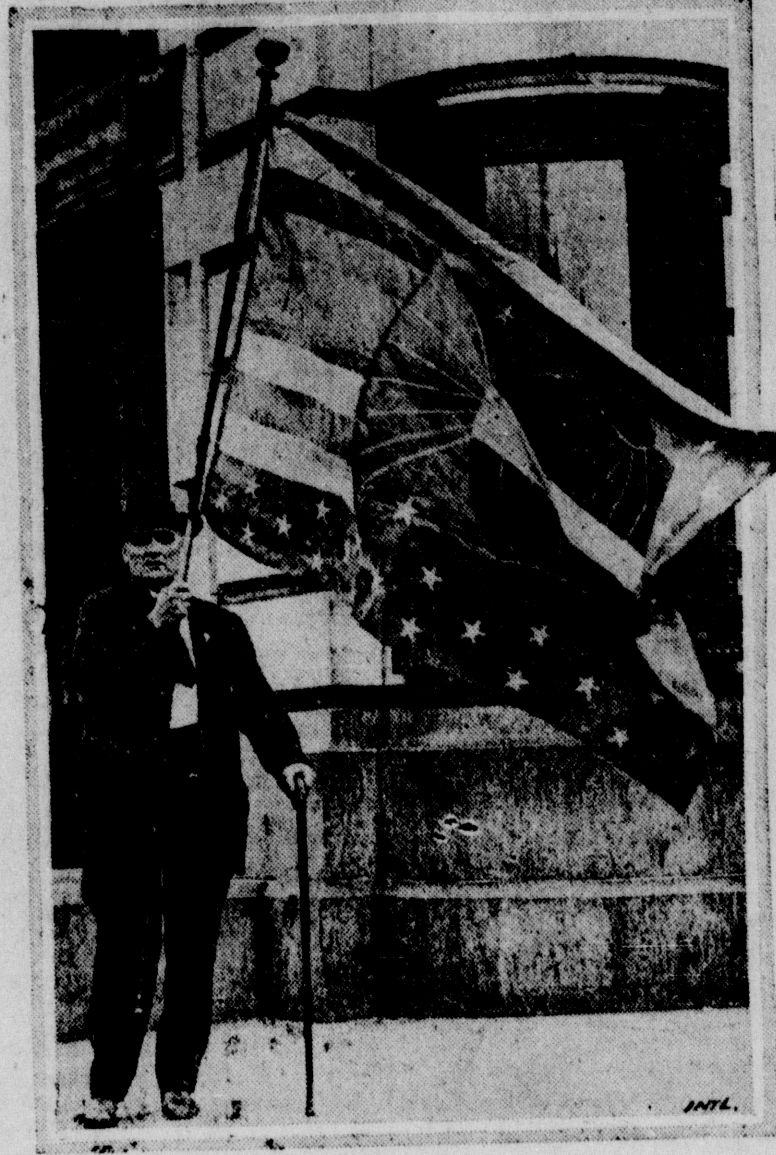
Visit Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald of Henrietta drove to Vernon Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, and brother W. O. McDonald. They and their daughters, Dorothy and Doris, who have been in Vernon for a week, drove to Quanah Sunday to visit another brother, J. H. McDonald. They will return to Vernon Thursday for another short stay here before returning to their home in Henrietta.

Bride and Groom Go to Tour West

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weems Craig left Saturday in their car for a tour of Colorado, Wyoming, and California. They plan to be gone six weeks or two months, after which they will make their home in Houston.

A ONE-MAN PARADE IN WASHINGTON.



The Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, Ohio, staged a one-man parade in Washington, D. C., the other day. He marched up Pennsylvania avenue carrying a flag of his own design, which he hopes to have adopted by the coming International Peace Conference.

YOUNG GOTCH WINS OVER GUS CALLEO

IS FORCED TO USE ALL HIS STRENGTH TO DEFEAT LIGHTER MAN.

The wrestling enthusiasts were royally entertained Saturday night when Young Gotch met Gus Calleo, the middleweight champion of Nebraska. Although Gotch had ten pounds weight on Calleo, he had to bring out all of his strength and cunning to defeat his lighter opponent.

The first round was snapped up when both men rushed things and tried to make a quick fall. Calleo displayed much science and speed, but he was unable to do anything with his heavy opponent. Gotch finally succeeded in thrusting one arm in the corner and the other for a Half Nelson, and Calleo's shoulders touched the mat.

The second fall was decided in favor of Calleo, but the correctness of the decision was contested by Gotch, and the decision cancelled.

The third fall went to Gotch, when he pounced upon Calleo and succeeded in getting his legs locked in a body-scissors. From this he worked a Half Nelson and forced Calleo's shoulders down.

Those who saw this bout will be enthusiastic over the coming bout, Monday, July 31 when Gotch meets Ackerman. Ackerman has been challenged by Young Gotch and as expected, was straightway accepted. Gotch reports himself in the pick of condition and ready to make quick work of the Irishman. Since the 4th Ackerman has been working out for the coming bout with Gotch and is ready to meet any maneuvers started by his opponent. This bout is expected by enthusiasts to be the best of the season.

HEAVY RAINS IN PANHANDLE.

Denver Loses Bridge Over Canadian River and Wheat Harvest Is Delayed by Downpour.

Heavy rains in the Panhandle are resulting in material damage, both to crops and transportation facilities. The F. W. & D. C. bridge over the Canadian river at Tascosa went out Friday morning, with the result that Train No. 2, due in Vernon at 1 o'clock p. m., was annulled.

Reports from Amarillo are to the effect that the harvest of wheat has been seriously delayed. Ranges are said to be in excellent condition.

D. Jones Brother Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones were called to Frederick, Okla., Saturday night, by the death of his brother. The brother died in a hospital in Mangum, Okla., Saturday morning.

TWO ACRES GIVEN FOR CIVIC NEEDS

BACON & BENTLEY MAKE DONATION FOR USE AS TRUSTEES SEE FIT.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, W. N. Stokes, and Buford O. Brown are trustees for two acres of land, given by Bacon & Bentley for any purpose that the trustees may see fit. The land is situated in Northwest Vernon, and is a part of the Bacon & Bentley addition.

The gift was consummated by Otis T. Bacon of Wichita Falls through Mrs. C. J. Farrell of Vernon, and has no strings on it in any form. Mr. Bacon has lived in Wichita Falls about thirty-five years. He has seldom been in Vernon, but said that his partner and himself appreciated the spirit of the community, and wanted to do something tangible as evidence thereof.

It is the plan of the trustees to sell the property as soon as a reasonable offer is made, with the idea of using the money received therefrom for the purchase of a playground equipment. This equipment will be placed at different schools in Vernon. In this way it is felt that the gift will be of largest benefit to most of the citizens of the community.

Local real estate men will perhaps be asked to dispose of the property.

RAYLAND ROAD IMPROVED.

Thoroughfare Leading to Southwestern Part of County Has Had Much Attention.

A trip to Rayland will be a revelation to one who has not been over the road for ninety days. The big trucks and graders of the county have been at work out there, with the result that the highway is much improved.

The results will not be so noticeable until rains come. Following the plan which has been reasonably successful in other parts of the county, on either side the big grader has been sent down into the subsoil, for the purpose of bringing up clay, which has been piled on top of the sand. This improves the drainage, and affords a fair surface. It is hoped that after rain has fallen and the highway has been dragged a few times it will be in first class condition.

Have Annual Round-Up Dance.

The annual round-up dance was given at the Waggoner Races Saturday night. A number of persons from Vernon attended and cowboys from miles around were present. Fiddlers made music for the square dances and an orchestra from here played for the round dances. Not the least attractive feature of the night's celebration was the bounteous repast which was served, consisting of all good things that a ranch can boast of.

DOLLAR DAY PLAN IS PROPOSED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Chamber of Commerce Offers to Sponsor Idea for Going After Business That Has Proven Successful in Many Other Communities—Livestock As Prizes Suggested.

Vernon Dollar Day as a plan for increasing business in Vernon was suggested this afternoon to local business men by Jed Morrow, secretary-manager of the local chamber of commerce. This matter was first taken up more than a year ago. At that time Vernon was in the midst of an oil boom, and it was more a question of getting goods to sell than to sell them.

For a year now the secretary of the local chamber has been studying plans of different cities for increasing their business, and Vernon Dollar Day seems most feasible. A report from Gainesville in Cooke county states that merchants of that municipality realized \$140,000 in collections and cash sales as a result of Dollar Day.

Briefly, the plan contemplates the giving of tickets by Vernon merchants for each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash, or for each dollar paid on account at any time during the month. On Dollar Day, for which the second Monday in each month was suggested, duplicates of these tickets would be gathered up from the merchants and a drawing would give three valuable prizes to the holder of luck numbers.

Second Monday Vernon Dollar Day.

The second Monday was suggested rather than first Monday because first Monday is sometimes the first of the month, which would make it difficult for merchants to look after the Dollar Day crowds. Furthermore, having second Monday for Dollar Day would serve as an incentive in the collection of accounts up to that time, as well as in increasing cash sales, because for every dollar paid there would be given a chance at three valuable prizes.

It was suggested that these prizes be a Jersey or Holstein cow for first prize, a sow of some standard breed for second prize, and a pen of high grade chickens for third prize. These would tend to level up the grade of livestock in the county.

Money for financing the sale would be secured by selling the coupon tickets to the merchants. It was suggested that they can be sold at about half a cent each,—more or less, depending upon how many the merchants use.

One feature of Dollar Day would be special bargains advertised by various merchants—each merchant advertising a different bargain.

START THIRD TOURNAMENT.

Morris and Gibson Make Best Scores In First Round Played Monday at Hill Crest Club.

G. C. Morris and R. B. Gibson turned in cards bearing the best scores after the first round was played in the Hill Crest Country Club golf tournament yesterday afternoon. The former defeated W. Hy. Rogers who made the nine holes in 62; and the latter won over W. D. Berry's 57.

Jed Morrow and E. C. Christian, winners of the first and second tournaments respectively, played against F. E. Murchison and S. W. Hayne. Morrow won from his opponent 56 to 64 and Christian won from his by a score of 57 to 62.

The second round of the tournament will be played this afternoon, with Morris playing Christian and Morrow pitted against Gibson.

The trophy for this tournament is a silver loving cup offered by the club. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup and it will be held only temporarily by each champion.

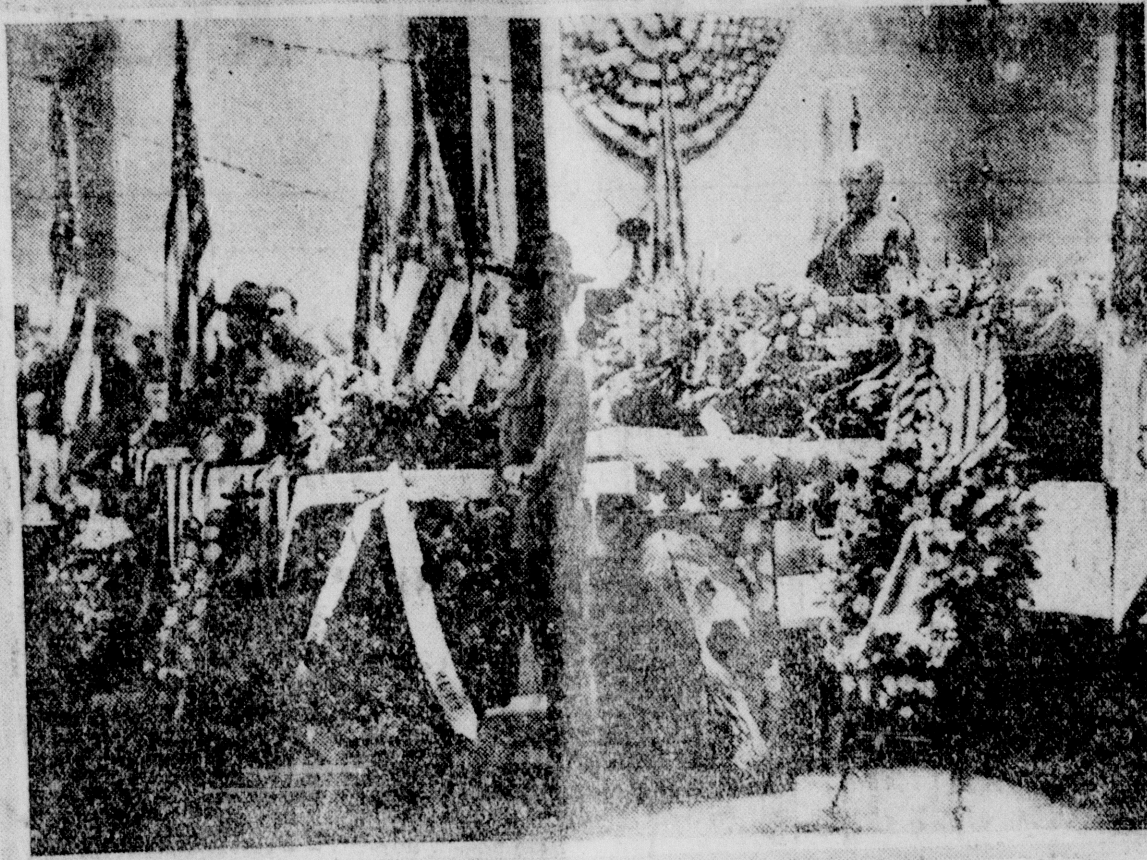
Ready to Pave Road East of Electra.

Electra, Texas, July 27.—Roadbuilding machinery of the H. K. McCullom Construction Company of Fort Worth has been unloaded at Electra. Work will be started on the Electra road or the Wichita Electra concrete road as soon as the Road Bond Issue, authorizing this construction, has been approved by the attorney General. This road is now complete from Wichita Falls to Iowa Park and the contractors announce that they will have the road open to Electra before December.

Tolbert Baby Buried at Odell.

The infant of Frank Taylor of Tolbert was buried yesterday morning at Odell. The little one died Sunday.

PERSHING AND LODGE PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD.



In the presence of 4,000 persons at Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., General Pershing and Senator Lodge spoke at the memorial services over the bodies of 7,264 Americans who died in the World War. Many gold-star mothers were in tears. When General Pershing ceased speaking he placed a wreath on the coffins containing the bodies of the first three killed in the war—Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hays. Taps were blown by a coast artillery soldier. The photo shows General Pershing addressing the assemblage.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—"Hearts of the Range."

"Tell, or I'll brand you!" The red hot branding iron came closer to the girl's face and the man she loved strained fiercely at the ropes that bound him and kept him from rescuing her. The cattle rustler started the count of three, but when he had got to two the unexpected happened and the villain's plan was frustrated.

Wednesday—"The Soul of Youth."

This is the story of a boy who has grown up to the age of thirteen in an orphanage where love was unknown to him. He runs away because the orphanage won't allow him to keep a dog which he has picked up and grown to love; he makes his scanty living as a boot-black and lives in a box with a newsie. When he is caught stealing some food for himself and his dog out of a well stocked pantry in a millionaire's home he is arrested and taken into court—Judge Ben Lindsey's court (and the real Judge Lindsey actually appears in the picture, it is said) when the rich man sees the results of a life such as the boy has been forced to lead he takes the little vagabond into his own home. The lad never breaks his promise not to steal but once, and then it is to capture some very important papers wanted by his foster father.

Thursday—"The U. P. Trail."

This picture is adapted from the novel by Zane Grey and tells a story full of romance and glamour. It is of life as it was in the frontier days, with all its rugged splendor. Kathryn Williams, Marguerite de La Motte, and Roy Stewart are in the cast.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."

Leonard Fayne, a sailor-novelist, marries Isabel Grayce who has been brought up in Easy Street and he becomes an idler on her money. She leaves him for a trip abroad thinking he may come to his senses; but he sinks lower, refuses to use any of her money and finally starts to the river to drown himself. He finds a girl there who is about to take the same means of ending her life because she is going blind; he dissuades her and himself begins to work that he may pay her back—for he feels that she saved his life. When Isabel returns she mistrusts her husband, but when she learns how much the other girl has meant to him she holds nothing against her and she and Leonard are united, their lesson learned.

Wednesday—"Polly With a Past."

Thursday—Pauline Frederick in "The Mistress of Shenstone."

Lady Ingleby is the wife of a man much older than herself who, after very kind regards her as more of a toy than a companion. When through an accident, he is reported killed, and Myra, after many months of loneliness, finds a man who regards her as the most wonderful being in the world and falls deeply in love with him. Then comes the news that Lord Ingleby has not been killed, but that the report of his death was false. How the situation is met makes the climax of this story written by Florence Barclay.

Ernest Borgnine, manager of the Clarendon Mercantile Company of Clarendon, was visiting in Vernon over the weekend.

Ernest Rogers and Clara Morris are planning to visit in Wellington to see R. K. Pinkston and family the latter part of the week. Mrs. Pinkston is a sister of young Rogers.

IN SOCIETY

RUTH AND THELMA BACHELOR ENTERTAIN THURSDAY BRIDGE

Misses Ruth and Thelma Bachelor entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on the regular meeting day last week at their home on West Texas Street. Shasta daisies and nasturtiums were used for decorations and a salad course made the refreshments. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Kelton Greever and the guest prize went to Miss Josephine Yarbrough of Fort Worth. Those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. V. V. McCurdy and Dorothy Fay Lisman.

Club members present were Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Beulah and Maudie Ladd, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Jennie Blackman, Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Annie and Frances Greover, Beryl and Woodie Dixon, Helen and Brude Hiatt, and Mrs. Kelton Greever. Out of town guests present were Misses Frances Burton, Josephine Yarbrough, Katherine Hagler, all of Fort Worth, Misses Lorene Murphy and Floy Sea of Honey Grove, and Miss Frances Lomax of Sherman.

Honors Visitor With Dance.

Miss Adelle Summer honored Miss Margaret Herring of Amarillo, who is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon, with a dance last night at the Elks Club. Music was furnished by an Oklahoma City orchestra. About two hundred guests were invited.

Entertains For Nieces.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn gave a swimming party and breakfast complimentary to her two nieces, Misses Dorothy and Florence Mayes, of Oklahoma City, Wednesday morning. Others in the party were Misses Dorothy Heath, Melba Ruth Pickens, Bernice Morrison, Margaret Sue Hiatt and Doris Swinburn.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Cliff Swartwood entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home on W. Maiden Street. A dainty salad course was served for refreshments. The club members present were Misses Adelle Summer, Mary Anderson, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Rebbe and Donnalita Standifer and Mrs. S. S. Munger. Extra guests invited were Miss Vera Harrington and her houseguest, Miss Stella Dugan, of Greenville, Miss Catherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett left Monday afternoon for Colorado, Oklahoma, where Mr. Stinnett will transact some business for Parker-Douglas Grocery Co. They plan to spend Monday night in Quanah.

Leland Abbott returned Monday afternoon to Amarillo where he is now working with the Weaver-Enlow Real Estate Co. Mr. Abbott has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Allison since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Chabertson returned Monday from Hanalei, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents for a fortnight. Mr. Chabertson has practically recovered from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris, five miles south, are parents of a boy, born Sunday.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)..... 5:20 a. m.
No. 3..... 3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)..... 3:50 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)..... 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 4..... 10:15 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 from Clinton..... 8:00 a. m.
Train 618 from Okla. City..... 8:30 p. m.

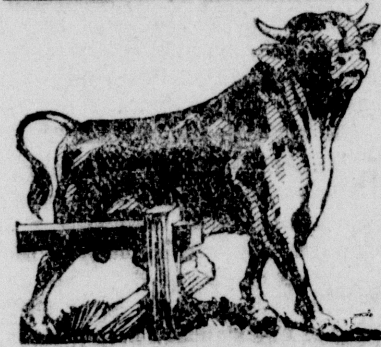
—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton..... 8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City..... 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. Clyde Smith of Amarillo arrived Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

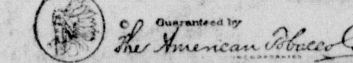
Clifford Graves and his two sisters, Verna and Lottie, and Willie Carroll were in Vernon yesterday en route to Wichita Falls from Paducah.

W. L. Ricks arrived in Vernon Saturday night to make a short visit with his wife on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Ricks is working in Crowell.



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GOOD COOLING DRINKS FAR FROM THE SODA FOUNTAIN

Almost Any Fruit Juice in Season Is Excellent in Beverages—
Citrus Fruits Give Zest to Other Flavors and Are
Valuable for Children.

When there are only one or two lemons on hand, with a large, thirsty family demanding prompt refreshment, why not serve a "fruitade" made by combining different fruit juices with the lemon? A small amount of lemon is needed to intensify other fruit flavors, but almost any slightly acid fruit can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Charged waters, such as apollinaris or ginger ale, help to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name—raspberry, grape, pineapple, or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange, and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, blackcaps, grapefruit, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

Acids Take More Water.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster." A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of mixed fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one-third of the water. If the punch is made for adults, or children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of syrup, to get the best effect, as well as to use in the most economical way. Two parts of sugar to one of water should be simmered for five minutes and then cooked before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar syrup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator, leftover fruit juices may also be bottled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

Fruit Punch Is Good.

A thin slice of two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple and banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a sociable, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the Experimental Kitchen, United States Department of Agriculture.

1 can grated pineapple, 5 cups boiling water, 1 cup freshly made, strong tea, juice of 6 lemons, juice of ten oranges, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 quart grape, currant, loganberry, raspberry, or strawberry juice, 2 pint bottles apollinaris or ginger ale, 2 pounds sugar boiled with 1 quart water for 5 minutes, ice to cool.

Cook the pineapple for 20 minutes in

AMBASSADOR HARVEY TRIES OUT HIS PITCHING ARM



Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to England, tossed out the first ball in the July baseball game at Stanford Bridge, England, between the American forces on the Rhine and the American Navy in European waters.

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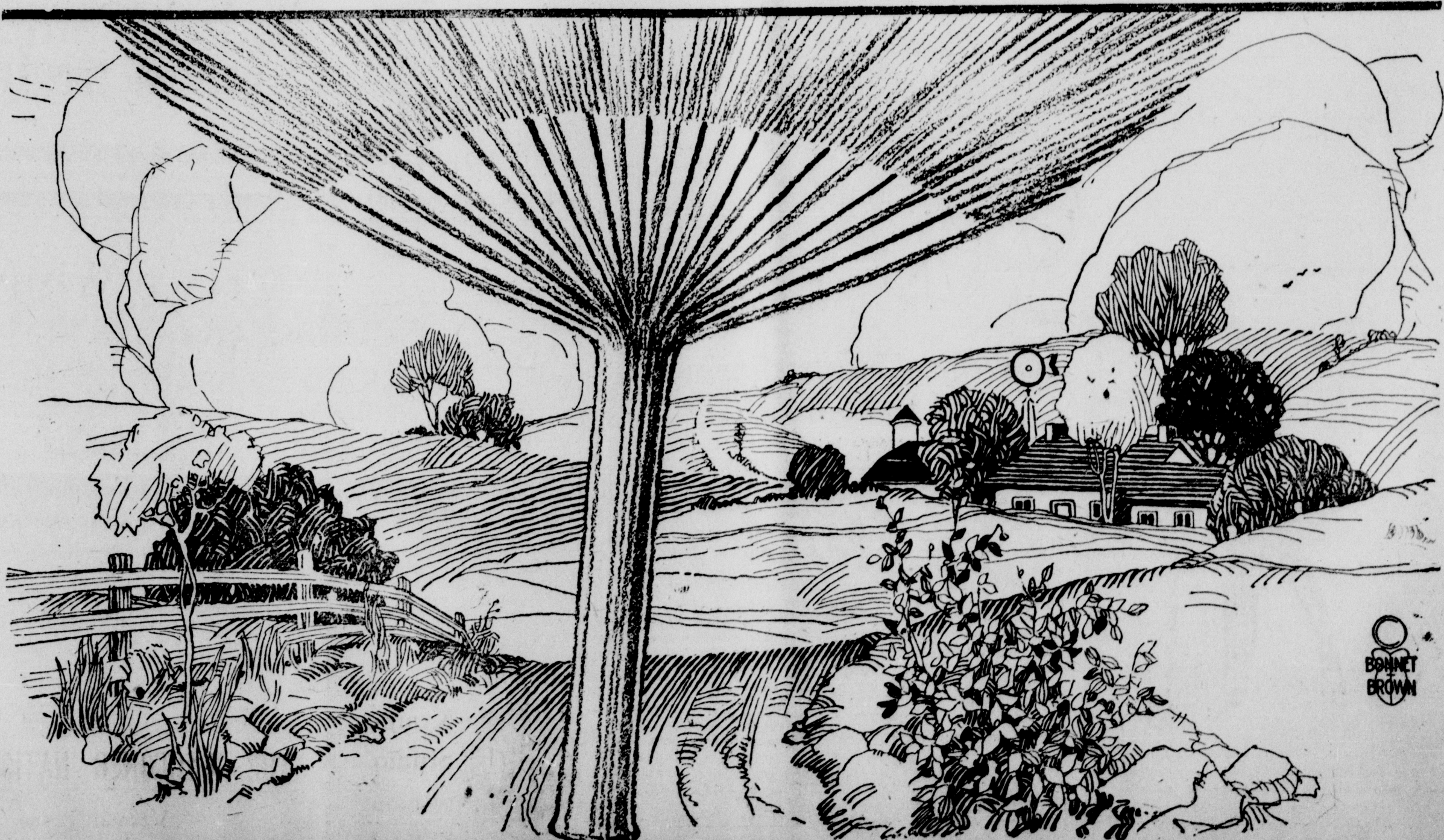
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

PLANNING FOR SCHOOL.

Next week we will write August, and before it is believable school days will be upon us again. The writer like to have said "the old school bell will be calling boys and girls to their books." It seems unfortunate, in a way, that our modern schools, like our churches, have consigned the old bell to the rubbish.

This is a critical time for scores of boys—the turning point. Upon their decision now rests, to a remarkable degree, the whole course of life ahead. Fewer than one boy in two hundred finishes high school. Yet figures have been given time and again to show that an education increases the earning power of its possessor. It increases infinitely more the capacity for service, and for appreciating the higher things of life.

It would be a fine thing for the community, no less than for the boys, if Vernon and Wilbarger county fathers and mothers could persuade their sons and daughters to go on through the high school, and—if possible—to college. Many civic organizations are undertaking to find out in other places about the boys—what their plans are, and to give words of encouragement if there is a disinclination to return to school in September.

A similar undertaking would be worthy the best efforts of any organization in Vernon.

From the complaints registered, it seems unquestionably true that a great many advocates of the Open Sunday would be glad to have the so-called "blue law" reformers take the "Sun" out of Sunday—at least during the summer months.

OUR FARMS OF TOMORROW.

A ride over Wilbarger county will convince even the most pessimistic that our farms are fertile, and that the soil is drouth resistant to an amazing degree—particularly so, where it is given thorough cultivation. All of this is encouraging.

If we would have our farms of tomorrow as inviting as they are today, we must heed a warning that is waved at us from the highways. In many sections of the county on either side of the road Johnson grass flourishes—as high as a man's head.

We must fight. Some men have already started the battle. Too many are yet negligent. Johnson grass is an implacable pest. It possesses the tenacity of a leech, and is as prolific as a miasmatic swamp. If Wilbarger farms are not to be over run with Johnson grass, steps must be taken at once to eliminate the evil—root and branch.

The matter is one of county-wide interest. We must not let Johnson grass take our farms.

A ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

The shipping of a carload of poultry from Vernon nearly every week this year is tangible proof of the growth of the chicken industry in this country. Even now numerous farms grow practically no chickens to sell, and on many

others biddy and her brood are left to rustle for themselves.

Is there any harmony more melodious than a barnyard chorus? Is there any sight more picturesque than a chicken pen at feeding time?

It is an indisputable fact that no line of endeavor returns larger profits on the investment than poultry growing, and there is no more encouraging sign than the evidence that our farmers are becoming aware that there is good money in chickens and turkeys.

Another long step forward will be the formation of a poultry association, looking to more favorable marketing conditions. Perhaps no more important, and productive of more immediate results, would be a Wilbarger Poultry Show.

It behooves every man and woman in Wilbarger county to pull for more and better poultry, more and better dairy cows, more and better hogs, and more acres of our sub-irrigated soil planted in alfalfa.

"Women getting worse," asserts a divorced Chicago man, aged 91, who has three. Maybe he is like the little fellow whose candy isn't good—after he gets all he wants.

ILLINOIS AND HER GOVERNOR

Governor Lem Small of Illinois is under attack on charge of juggling millions in state funds and pocketing the interest. Governor Small, chief speaker Saturday night at one of the biggest political rallies ever held in Chicago, declared:

"This whole thing was started when, in pursuance of my campaign pledge of economy, I trimmed the appropriation of the Attorney General's office. I have defied the moneyed interests of the state and the indictments was their answer. I am innocent of any wrong doing."

Good men everywhere will hope that Governor Small is innocent of wrong doing; both for his own sake and for the sake of the great Commonwealth of which he is chief executive. Dishonesty in high places must not become characteristic of our public officials if a republican form of government is to endure.

On the other hand, if Governor Small is guilty, as charged, his high position must not be permitted to shield him. That would be as dangerous to popular government as any evil that can well be imagined.

A Missouri boy of 17 killed the man last week who secured his parole from prison and then gave him a home. It looks like you can't help some folks.

Current Comments

Where New England Shines.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts is a republican. He is opposed to a tariff on oil imports. Governor Cox of Massachusetts is a republican. He is for oil on the free list.

Governor Cox says that manufacturing industries of New England are dependent upon the Mexican oil for fuel, which is being delivered at Boston at the rate of half a billion gallons annually. Furthermore, 90 per cent of the crude is fuel oil, equal to two and three quarters of a million tons of coal. Congressman Treadway declared that an oil tariff of 35 cents a barrel meant an increase of \$5,000,000 in the annual fuel bill of the New England manufacturers.

Tariff making is a great old game. New England tanners demand free hides; New England shoe manufacturers demand free hides and all the New England manufacturers demand free fuel oil. Is protection an American doctrine or a state doctrine? Is it a national protective scheme or a state protective scheme? Shall American industries and American workmen be protected or shall certain interests be protected?

New England is certainly the most unselfish section, politically and otherwise speaking, of the American union. All they ask is protection for manufactured wares and raw materials on the free list.—Wichita Record News.

John B. Waller and Thornton Ferguson were in Quinlan Sunday visiting friends.

See the Trubiproof Tires at J. B. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Franklin streets.

WORLD WAR LINES REVIVED.



The nationalistic ambitions of the Ruthenians have been encouraged by the defeat of the Polish irregulars in Silesia (1), and they are now occupying the old German battle lines between Minsk and Vilna (2). Revolt is reported in Vilna and Grodno (3), while the entire peasant population in the regions round about are against the Poles. Numerous attacks on Polish troops are reported.

PRaises MEXIA OIL FIELDS.

Wichita Falls Man Thinks Limestone County Will Be Banner Producer In Texas.

Limestone county is going to be the banner oil field in Texas, according to Oscar Dorsey of Wichita Falls. He says not a dry hole has been found.

Mr. Dorsey was in Vernon yesterday, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Weakley. He and L. E. Key are associated in the oil business. They have recently started a well near Mexia, in Limestone county, and another in William son county, near Georgetown. Conditions are getting better in the oil fields according to Mr. Dorsey. There is an appreciable loosening up of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loranice, Miss Opal Edwards, Floyd Munoz, Clarence and Horace Teel, Perry Howard, and Frank Findley, went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see the baseball game and shake hands with friends.

Eric G. Schroeder is expected home today from Estes Park, and other points in Colorado, where he has been for two weeks on a vacation.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubiproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over.

Ladies Exchange Open.

I will operate the Ladies' Exchange and will open dress-making shop in connection. Your patronage will be appreciated.

55-2tp MRS. B. F. HUTCHINS.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION RULES ON TELEGRAMS

Senders of interstate telegrams may hereafter collect up to \$500 for the negligent non-delivery or for the erroneous transmission of an unreported message; and as high as \$5,000 for a repeated message, according to a decision recently handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, news of which has just been received by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. For negligent failure to deliver a valued message or for error in transmitting it the value of the message may be collected, according to the ruling.

Heretofore the telegraph companies have fixed their own liabilities in such instances as these and have held that they were liable for an unreported message only in the amount paid for the message and for a repeated message up to fifty times the amount charged for the message.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett and young daughter have returned from a visit during last week with relatives in Burkburnett, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and daughter, Miss Carolyn, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., where Mrs. Hendrix goes to be with a sister, who is very sick.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.

See the Trubiproof tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Franklin.

GOLF PLAYERS ARE RANKED.

According to Score—E. C. Christian Heads Hill Crest List With Luther Webb Second.

Members of the local golf fraternity have been ranked according to their scores by the golf committee of Hill Crest Country Club. The ranking is made by averaging all the scores made by the various players in the two tournaments which the club has played.

E. C. Christian with an average of 53.7-8 heads the list with Luther Webb second with 56 the other players rank as follows:

Jed Morrow, 56.7-8; G. C. Morris, 57.6-7; E. G. Schroeder, 58; W. N. Stokes, 58.1-2; L. E. Piper, 59; F. E. Murchison, 59.1-3; Emory Rhoads, 61.2-5; R. B. Gibson, 61.1-2; W. H. Rogers, 61.7-8; S. W. Hayne, 62; Hub Colley, 65; A. B. Swartwood, 65.1-2; R. H. Coffee, 66.1-4; W. D. Berry, 67; Ted Farrell, 68; H. E. Rogers, 68.1-2; E. P. Hicks, 70; J. A. Birdsong, 70.1-3; Dan Bond, 71; W. H. Huggins, 71.1-3; W. W. Bennett, 72; L. G. Hawkins, 73; W. K. Long, 79.1-2.

Fargo, July 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Goin and Miss May Crisp are visiting in Wellington this week.

Lloyd Rhea, Bernice Richards, Marvin Price, Norman Olives, Lon Cartwright, and Ben Richards went on a fishing trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweetmon spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packer left Wednesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives. They went through in their car.

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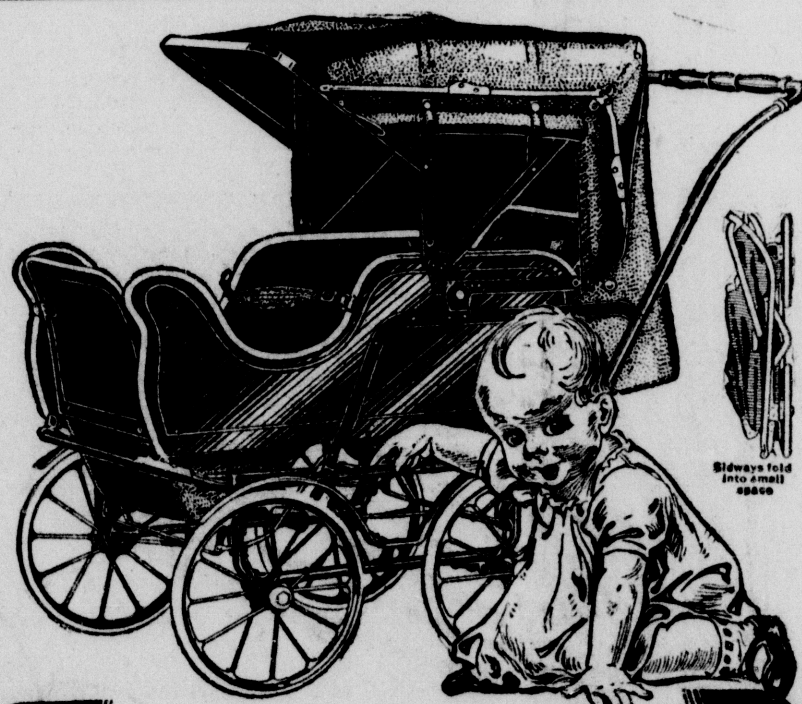
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can be instantly adjusted to the weight of any baby. You can do it with two fingers. This feature of the Sidway is exclusive. Here are some other fine points of the Sidway—Mother handles it with ease at curbs. Large enough, wide enough for crib, but folds into very small space. Fabricoid tops (made by Dupont Fabrikoid Company of Wilmington, Del.) keep out rain, sun, snow, cold, make baby snug and warm. Best workmanship, materials, finish. Built like an automobile.

Buy a Sidway and you'll have quality, strength and comfort for baby. The Sidway means safety and freedom from jolts and sudden bumps. Come in and see our large selection. Prices for all purposes.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Quality Furniture at Quantity Prices

READING EVIDENCES PSYCHIC INTEREST

**LIBRARIAN SAYS PEOPLE ARE
READING BOOKS ON SPIRIT-
UALISM THIS SUMMER.**

Just what influences the reading habits of a community has not been determined. That such habits do vary (if habits they may be called—perhaps fancies is a better word) is evident from the trend of reading matter withdrawn from the local Carnegie Library from time to time.

Spiritualism and psychic phenomena hold the center of the stage in Vernon this summer, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. She has many calls for books dealing with the other world. Whether or not this results from some unrecognized hope of learning more about the establishment of communication with those fortunate, or unfortunate, spirits who have crossed the river Styx—or an indefinable desire to so communicate is not one step nearer solution than before. The only fact about the whole thing is that folks are interested in the psychic this summer.

Miss Newton says the people are making good use of the library this summer. Fiction is, as might be expected, most popular. However, many ambitious boys are reading much about electricity and industrious girls are reading history and economics.

Some of the more popular authors are Zane Gray, B. M. Bowers, Sinclair Lewis, Edith Wharton, and James Locke. Among the new books of note received this month are "The Official Pictures of the World War," a very attractive record of the main events of the great struggle from which we so recently emerged; and the latest report of General John J. Pershing on the actions in Europe.

DECLARE AGAINST WORLDLINES

Presbyterians Condemn Modern Dancing, Indecent Dress, Suggestive Motion Pictures, Joyriding, etc.

The modern dance, indecent dress, suggestive motion pictures, joyriding, and Sabbath desecration are all condemned as "immoral and dangerous in effect on Christian character," by the Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian Church in session at Kerville. A resolution was passed to avoid such named amusements and to "strive to glorify God in recreation and amusement as well as service."

Action came as a result of a meeting called by Dr. Gilbert Glass of Richmond, superintendent of Sunday school and young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to get the opinion of the young people on the subject of wholesome amusements.

EDITOR WANTS SHRINE RING.

E. A. Carlock of Paducah Post Will Be Candidate at Khiva Temple in Amarillo.

E. A. Carlock of Paducah, editor of The Paducah Post, is going after the Shrine ring at Khiva Temple in Amarillo, which convenes next spring. Mr. Carlock's friends over the Plains country feel that he is going to get the ring. They insist that nothing is too good for the Paducah man.

Mr. Carlock has lived in Paducah since 1908. He went there to become handmaster, and stayed to help build the county seat of Cottle county. He has been president of the Northwest Texas Press Association and has held prominent committee appointments in the Texas Press Association.

In Paducah, whenever anything is to be done, his friends say "get Carlock." That is why they are backing him to the limit for the Shrine ring.

NATIONAL RETAIL GROCERS ADOPT RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The National Retail Grocers of the United States, in their recent annual meeting held in Kansas City, Mo., adopted a resolution of thanks for the Calumet Baking Powder Company for information that company is giving the public. The Resolution follows:

"We, your Committee on Resolutions, desire to take notice of the splendid co-operation of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

"We note in its daily newspaper advertising it is giving the buying public the true facts regarding the retailers position in the distribution of food products; therefore:

"Be it resolved, That we, the National Association of Retail Grocers in Convention assembled, endorse and commend the action of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., in giving the facts regarding the Retail Grocers of the United States."

Protracted Meeting At Red Bluff.
A protracted meeting will begin at Red Bluff Saturday and continue ten days. Elder J. A. Madrox of Paradise will preach. The meeting is under auspices of the Church of Christ, and persons of all religious beliefs are invited to take part.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD INSPECTS LEVIATHAN.



The Leviathan, the largest ship afloat, which has been tied up at its pier in Hoboken, N. J., for the last two years, may be scrapped, or refitted to be the finest ship on the high seas, at a cost of more than \$8,000,000. This statement was made by Chairman Albert D. Lasker, of the U. S. Shipping Board, after a trip of inspection over the mammoth vessel. The Leviathan is the former German liner Vaterland. The photograph shows left to right, Chairman Lasker, William F. Gibbs, of the Shipping Board, and P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, after they had made a survey of the boat.

TRYING TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

United States Chamber of Commerce Establishes Numerous Departments to Help Entire Country.

For the purpose of encouraging trade the United States Chamber of Commerce of which the Vernon Chamber is a member has put on eight new departments. These departments which are cross sections of American business are: Civic Development, Domestic Distribution, Fabricated Production, Finance, Foreign Commerce, Insurance, Natural Resources Production, and Transportation and Communication. The services of these departments are available without extra charge to the members of the Vernon chamber of commerce. R. H. Coffey, president of the organization, announced today.

The Civic Development department has bureaus on education, housing and city planning, immigration and citizenship, national civics and organization service.

The Domestic Distribution covers the

selling and delivery problems of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, commission men, warehousing, and retailers. The Insurance Department gives consideration and action upon national and international policies affecting insurance and direct service to members of the insurance constituency in matters affecting the development of their business.

The Transportation and Communication Department deals with railroad, shipping, seaports, electric railways, highways, waterways, postal and air transportation.

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Ethel Embry of Temple is visiting at the home of her uncle, T. N. Marcum. Miss Embry has been in Waco for some time with a life insurance company.

A girl was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Edwards in Southeast Vernon.

WOULD CUT UNIVERSITY LAND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

Senator Joe Burdett has asked Governor Neff to submit the University lands purchase bill to the Legislature, with a view to reducing the appropriation from \$1,350,000 to \$850,000. The money was authorized for the purchase of land around the present site of the University.

Senator Burdett also advocated abolishment of the Board of Water Engineers, Board of Mining and Live Stock Sanitary Commission. He would place them in the Department of Agriculture as bureaus.

L. E. Key of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollman went to Wellington Sunday morning to visit Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Hollman are sisters.

Miss Ruth Westbrook a clerk in the Vernon Post Office returned Sunday night from Colorado where she has been spending her vacation. She has been visiting in Denver, Manitou and other places in Colorado.

R. L. Miller bought a Buick Six touring car Saturday from his brother at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Alexander spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald. Mrs. Alexander was, until her marriage July 5, Miss Jess Jenkins of this city.

Friends of little Mary Jo Underwood will be glad to know that she is again able to use her arm, which was broken while she was skating recently.

Mrs. A. B. Jarrel, living on Lon Byars farm, underwent a serious operation Sunday. She is reported doing well.

Paschal Teel and Claud Hardison came in Saturday evening from Duncan, Okla., where they have been on business.

Clyde Robertson of Wichita Falls came Sunday as the guest of Gilbert Bourland, who lives four miles north-east of Vernon.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Herbert Kaufman.
Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

**Saving
makes
men!**

**THE FARMERS STATE BANK
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Special Prices on All Men's THREE PIECE SUITS

These are clothes from the best makers, that you can wear the year around. If you are a thrifty man who likes to make his money go the farthest you will appreciate this chance to buy your FALL SUIT NOW



All \$19.50 Men's Suits on sale at \$13.00
All \$24.50 Men's Suits on sale at 16.35
All \$29.50 Men's Suits on sale at 19.65
All \$34.50 Men's Suits on sale at 23.00
All \$39.50 Men's Suits on sale at 26.35
All \$44.50 Men's Suits on sale at 29.65
All \$49.50 Men's Suits on sale at 32.65

All Palm Beaches are going at Half Price

See Our Window Today.

Lay In Your Supply of Sox for Winter.

\$1.00 Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 75c
80c Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 65c
75c Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 59c
40c Phoenix and Cadet Lisle Sox 29c
25c Cadet Sox, linen toe and heel 19c
19c Cotton Sox for work 11c
15c Cotton Sox for work 9c

**Boys' Wash Suits
Half Price.**

\$2.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.00
\$2.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.25
\$3.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.50
\$3.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.75
Mother, keep the little fellows cool.

**ALL STRAWS ON
SALE AT
HALF PRICE.**

**\$2.50 SILK KNIT TIES
ON SALE AT
\$1.85**

Underwear Specials

Men's \$1.00 Athlete Unions on sale at .85c
Men's B. V. D. \$1.50 Unions on sale at only \$1.00
Boys' 75c Athletic Unions on sale at .49c
Men's Drawers and Under Shirts on sale at 49c

Low Shoes

Men, don't your feet get hot wearing shoes this kind of weather? If so, look over our Oxfords. We have real bargains here.

Stacy-Adams Low Cuts on sale at \$6.65
Packard Low Cuts on sale at HALF PRICE

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**REDUCTION in Fisk
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**Every Fisk Tire, large or
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**Present low prices are on
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LON BYARS FINDS PLAINS FARMERS ARE PROGRESSIVE

Vernon Man Saw Many Combination Harvesters and Threshers in Floyd and Hale Counties—Co-operative Plan of Marketing Grain Is Giving General Satisfaction in Lockney.

Plains farmers are progressive. This is the word Lon Byars brings home from Floyd, Hale and Briscoe counties. He saw many combination harvesting and threshing outfits at work on farms in those counties.

These machines take the wheat standing in the field and deliver it sacked. It is said that the cost is as low as 4 cents a bushel, but the combination is effective only on large acres.

The yield of wheat on the South Plains was no larger per acre than in Wilbarger county, in the opinion of Mr. Byars. An enormous acreage gives an astounding total. It is said that Plainview has loaded more than 1,050 cars, or perhaps 1,300,000 bushels. This, however, includes wheat from Floyd and Lockney in Floyd county; and from Silverton in Briscoe county, as well as that produced in Hale county.

At Lockney is a co-operative elevator, owned by the farmers, which Mr. Byars says is giving large satisfaction. A man can take his grain there and have it cleaned before selling, thereby securing any advantage that may accrue from having chaff or foreign substances removed. The charge for cleaning is 1 cent a bushel.

Summer Fallowing Practiced.
Another phase of farming on the South Plains which appealed to Mr. Byars is the habit of summer fallowing the ground, pursued to a limited extent. Cox Brothers, formerly of Hardeman county, summer fallow a part of their land in Hale county, and with the result, they claim, that they never fail to get a crop—growing a crop only each second year.

This practice is followed on many sections of the West, and the results are practically the same everywhere. In fact, Mr. Byars tried summer fallowing on part of his land, on which the crop had been hailed out.

After plowing all summer, this land was put in wheat, and Mr. Byars says you could tell as easily where the summer fallowed land set in as if it had been fenced off. He kept an accurate account of the difference in yield between the two tracts, but is certain that the summer fallowed land produced enough more to amply justify summer fallowing.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor? Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest, well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

B. Y. P. U. TO STUDY NEW MISSION FIELDS SUNDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union will study "Our Foreign Mission Board's New Fields in Europe" Sunday night when the society meets for its regular service at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Neva Russell will be leader and after the opening prayer will give the introductory talk.

Numbers for the program have been arranged as follows: Map drawing and explanation, Clarence Toot; special music, Prof. Paul Goetze's own selections; "Spain," Miss Ottilie Russell; "Jugo Slavia," Leslie Russell; "Hungary," V. M. Cone; "Roumania," Mrs. Clayton Evans; "Russia and the Ukraine," Maud Crawford; "Palestine," Margaret Anderson; special music, Prof. Goetze; discussion from minutes of the work done, Jesse Miller; "The Biggest Business," Clayton Evans.

Eeland Abbott returned Monday night to Amarillo, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Abbott, on South Wood street.

NOW COMES THE MOTOR-DRIVEN BICYCLE.



No need to buy a new wheel to utilize this invention, as the motor can easily be attached to any bicycle. It can also be operated at a very small cost, one gallon of gas being enough to drive the wheel thirty miles. Anybody able to ride a bicycle can use one of these attachments. A speed of thirty miles an hour can be obtained. The attachment of the motor to the rear of the bike saves the clothes of the rider from getting soiled. The photo shows a motor-driven bicycle in actual use.

LICE ARE A SERIOUS PEST OF POULTRY—FREE THEM

Dust Sodium Fluorid, a Dry Powder, in the Feathers—It Is Cheap, Easily and Quickly Applied, Very Efficient, and Lasting in Its Effects.

Nothing has given so much satisfaction in getting rid of chicken lice as sodium fluorid, used by poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. It kills adults and young lice, including the young which emerge from eggs present at the time of treatment.

Sodium fluorid can be obtained in two forms known as commercial, and as chemically pure. Both of these are in the dry state, the first being a dry powder and the second in small crystals, somewhat lumpy. While the chemically pure material is effective, it is not so easily applied by the dusting method as the more finely powdered commercial form, and furthermore, it costs more. The commercial grade should contain 90 to 98 per cent sodium fluorid.

Be Sure to Ask For Sodium Fluorid

This material is the sodium salt of the chemical element known as fluorine, and hence is a compound very similar to ordinary table salt, which is known chemically as sodium chloride. In asking for sodium fluorid, therefore, it is important that the name, "fluorid," be carefully stated to the druggist. Up to the present the demand for the material has been very limited. Prior to the work done by the department specialists, its only known insecticidal use was against cockroaches, for which it was very effective. Owing to this limited demand many druggists do not handle sodium fluorid, but it is easily obtainable from manufacturing chemists and druggists will get it for customers if requested.

In a dry state sodium fluorid does not deteriorate rapidly. It should be kept in a dry place, either in bottles with stoppers or in closely covered cans. In this condition it will remain active indefinitely.

If proper methods are followed remarkable control is obtained. One thorough application of sodium fluorid to all fowls will destroy completely all the lice present. It is essential, however, to see that treatment is thorough and that every fowl is reached. It may be applied in two forms—as a dry dust and as a dip. In the dust form the action of sodium fluorid is comparatively slow hence, if examined the next day after treating, or even two or three days later, a few lice may be found, but the material persists, and after four or five days all lice disappear. It kills, too, all lice emerging from eggs on the feathers. For best results small amounts of the material should be placed on different parts of the infested fowls.

"Pinch Method" Effective.

Specialists have found what they call the "pinch method" to be entirely effective against all lice, and to have the advantage of economy of time and material. The material is placed in an open vessel on a table, the fowl is held by the wings or legs in one hand, while with the other hand a small pinch of the chemical is placed among the feathers next to the skin in this way: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed somewhat by pushing the thumb and fingers as the material is released. It is advisable when dusting to hold the chicken over a large shallow pan, as in this way the small amount of material ordinarily lost is recovered.

The material may be applied with a shaker, but this method has disadvantages when compared with the pinch method. The material is shaken into

the feathers with one hand while the feathers are opened with the other. A second person is needed to hold and turn the fowl. In this method the amount of sodium fluorid used may be reduced by adding some finely powdered material such as road dust or flour. If the material is used alone somewhat more of it is required than by the pinch method, and more or less of it floats in the air and causes irritation to the throat and nose. Care should be taken to avoid the burning effects of the chemical on the operator's hands. Fowls should be turned into the open as fast as dusted to prevent possible injury from breathing the dust. For young chickens, young turkeys, and indeed all newly hatched fowls the dusting method is recommended rather than dipping. This applies, also, to sick fowls.

Dipping Is Quickest Method.

The common objections to dipping poultry to rid them of lice have been overcome by the specialists by using the sodium fluorid solution. In general the dipping method is applicable to the South and to summer treatments in the North. A rather warm, sunny day is preferred so fowls will dry quickly. Windy weather should be avoided. Dipping is preferred over dusting because it reduces the cost of materials, is more rapidly done, and discomfort for the operator is avoided. The lice die more quickly, too. A supply of tepid water and a tub are needed. Three-fourths to 1 ounce of commercial or two-thirds of an ounce of chemically pure sodium fluorid added to each gallon of water should be used. It is readily dissolved by stirring. The tub should be filled to within 6 or 8 inches of the top. Hold the fowl's wings over the back and quickly submerge the fowl, leaving the head out. Duck the head once or twice. Set the bird drain a few seconds; 20 to 30 seconds' immersion is enough for the body and only an instant for the head.

To The Shareholders BOWERS OIL CO.

The Bowers Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$1.00 upon each outstanding share of its capital stock, and has authorized H. D. Hocker-smith, whose office is in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank, to issue checks to cover same.

This dividend is payable ONLY on presentation of stock in person, or by messenger. If you are a non-resident, send it through your bank. Please present your stock promptly.

Bowers Oil Company

A Word to the Wise.

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

John G. Bills of the Curtis Publishing Company spent Friday in Vernon in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCarthy returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where they had seen for a week.

WHEAT LANDS

In the great wheat belt of Texas. We have some excellent places for sale at reasonable figures also some to exchange for Wilbarger County farms.

See us and let's talk the matter over.

DAVIS & SUMMEROUR
Basement McKibbin Building

Summer Clean-Up Sale

Before starting to the Eastern markets within the next ten days we must clean up our summer goods to make room for one of the largest variety stocks of goods that has ever been in Wilbarger county.

We now have one of the biggest Bargain Basements and line of Racket Goods in the west. We make it a point to always have some very remarkable values every day.

We wish to thank our many friends for their splendid patronage and to assure them that our policy of "Better Values for Less Money" will be in full blast when our new stock of Fall Goods arrive.

Get the Wide-A-Wake Habit. By doing so you will always get some wonderful values.

REMEMBER "WE SELL FOR LESS"

Shoe Values—Closing Out at Half Price.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, including some wonderful values that we are letting go at HALF PRICE.

Men's Oxfords at Great Savings.

Men's \$8.50 values for \$6.00
Men's \$7.50 values for 5.00
Men's \$6.00 values for 4.50
Men's \$5.50 values for 3.50

Men's and Women's Athletic Shoes.

Best quality shoes for summer sports.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values for \$2.48
One lot of Men's Black Tennis Shoes, 98c values for 65c

Children's Organdy Dresses.

These beautiful little dresses come in all colors and in all sizes up to 14.

\$3.98 values for \$2.25
\$2.98 values for 1.45

Children's Gingham Dresses.

These very serviceable dresses for the little folks range in sizes from 2 to 8.
\$1.25 values, specially priced at 98c

Summer Voiles.

They make beautiful dresses.

50c values for 27c
75c values for 40c
\$1.95 values for 65c

Ginghams.

Special lot—20c values for 15c
25c and 23c values for 18c

Percales.

Special lot at 10c, 13 1-2c and 20c

Misses' Gingham Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16.

\$3.50 values for \$2.48

Ladies' Middies, \$2.00 values for \$1.25

One lot Ladies' Gingham Aprons,
\$1.75 values for \$1.23

A new shipment of Ladies' House Aprons that we are offering you some exceptional values in. These are marked down from \$3.85 to \$2.50

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$4.95 values for \$3.98

Children's Rompers, \$1.15 and \$1.25 grade for 75c

For Men.

Men save money on your work clothes by buying the famous Domino and Safety Brand of Overalls for \$1.00

Best grade Work Shirts that money will buy at 85c

Special Values in Dress Shirts.

We have a large stock of beautiful Dress Shirts that we are selling at a remarkable saving.

\$3.50 Dress Shirts for \$2.49

\$3.00 Dress Shirts for 2.25

\$2.00 Dress Shirts for 1.48

Percale and Madras Shirts with collars attached, \$1.25 values for 95c

THE WIDE-A-WAKE

"WE SELL FOR LESS."

West Side Square

Vernon, Texas

L. S. Powell of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Friday.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST

Bob Bomer of Crowell spent the day yesterday in Vernon.

Office 200 Waggoner National Building
Phone 108

QUALITY AND THE COURAGE TO BACK IT UP

True courage is neither blind nor spectacular; true courage is patient, careful, intelligent; it holds to an ideal and lives up to it in the face of danger and difficulty.

We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

We pride ourselves on having more friends than any other institution of its kind in Vernon.

Thirty-two years ago this business was founded in this city and we believe it is only reasonable to state that our present business is built on nothing else than the reliability of our goods and the fairness of our business policy.

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

WILBARGER FAVORS ALIEN VOTING LAW

COUNTY ALSO GIVES MAJORITY
AMENDMENT INCREASING PAY
OF LEGISLATORS.

The general lack of interest which was manifested throughout the state in the special election was here Saturday was also evident in Wilbarger county, although more persons voted here than they did in many other counties. Official returns have been obtained from only eight of the sixteen precincts and they show a total of only 317 votes cast. An unofficial report from another gives not more than twenty-five votes cast.

These precincts give a majority for the amendment providing for the increase in the salary of legislators and for the one providing that no foreigner shall be allowed to vote until he has become a citizen. A majority of the votes were cast against the other three amendments.

The eight precincts heard from are West Vernon, showing 111 votes cast; East Vernon, 81 votes; Harrod, 14; Hinds, 12; Odell, 62; Doans, 15; Guyer, 9; and Farmers Valley 13. An unofficial report from Oklahoma gives about twenty-five votes cast.

The figures received from the half of the precincts which have reported to the county clerk show 136 for and 168 against the first amendment which provides for the abolition of the prison board; 130 for and 171 against the second which provides for an increase in the salaries of the state officials; 178 for and 125 against the third which provides for an increase in the salaries of legislators; 108 for and 126 against the fourth which provided for increasing the pension of the few remaining Confederate Veterans; and 220 for and 86 against the fifth which makes it impossible for a foreigner to vote until he has become a citizen.

Oklahoma, which has reported only unofficially, voted against increasing the salaries of both the state officials and the legislators and voted for the other three amendments.

Election returns over the state indicate that the amendment to abolish the prison board and the amendments providing for increased pay for state officials and legislators did not carry; but it is thought that the other two will survive.

Home From Wellington.

Mrs. Homer Rogers and daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, returned this afternoon from Wellington, where they have been visiting Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. S. R. Rankston. Mr. and Mrs. Rankston and their daughter, Annie May, were in Vernon last week, and Mrs. Rogers returned with them when they went home.

Connie Manis, Fred Dalmasso and Albert Bradford motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castlebury and their daughter, Ellen, left yesterday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they will visit for a month.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

BRITISH SOCIAL LEADER IS LATEST TO ENTER BUSINESS



Lady Poynter, wife of Sir Ambrose Poynter, noted British architect who recently entered the business field as a house decorator, according to reports from London. Lady Poynter declared that her scheme is not the whim of a society woman, but a solid business proposition. She has established her place in Beauchamp place, London, and will work under the name "Toucan." She explained that she had studied the business for the past two years.

Noted Figures in World of Science Launch Organization for Inventors



With a view to removing the obstacles in front of the young inventor and to encourage inventive genius to greater effort, the group of scientists, inventors and business men pictured above, met recently in the offices of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, inventor and former chief engineer and personal representative of Thomas A. Edison.

Prominent among those assembled were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim, seated in center; standing, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, second from right; Dr. Hutchison, center; and Judge A. B. Burpee, third from left. The inventor's mother, to whom he attributes most of his success, is seated in front at the left beside William M.

Williams, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the lofty tower of the Woolworth Building, more than an eighth of a mile above New York's busy financial district, Dr. Hutchison outlined his plans for the advancement of civilization through invention. The purposes and scope of the organization, he stated, are:

"1. The investigation and development of worthy inventions through co-operative efforts on the part of inventors, engineers and scientists.

"2. The correlation of the world's inventive minds in the perfection of worthy inventions.

"3. The reduction of waste now

caused by development of unworthy ideas by group research and development.

"4. The movement is to have worldwide scope and is to afford every opportunity to fundamental ideas that are sound and practical for the perfecting and marketing of such ideas."

Dr. Hutchison is the inventor of the Klaxon Horn, the Acousticon for the deaf, and many electrical appliances. He has just incorporated his own company to carry out his new scheme. Among the directors are Sir Edgar Rees Jones, M.P., formerly chief of the priorities division, British Ministry of Munitions; Hudson Maxim, and Rear Admiral McGowan.

TEXAS MINERALS SHOW GAIN

Census Bureau Figures Indicate 1,700
Per Cent Increase Between
1910 and 1920.

Capital invested in mining enterprises, including oil wells, increased 1,747.6 per cent in Texas between 1910 and 1920, according to announcement. The increase was almost wholly on oil and gas wells for mines and quarries decreased from 92 in 1910 to 81 in 1920.

The total capital invested in mining and well operations in Texas is given as \$361,684,392 as compared with \$19,755,699 in 1910.

The number of petroleum wells in Texas when the census was taken 18 months ago was 8,749 compared with 2,279 ten years previously, an increase of 283.9 per cent.

Persons engaged in mine, quarry and well operations last year were 22,890 as compared with 7,065 ten years before. Salaries amounted to \$6,429,558, an increase of 1,086 from the \$541,762 of ten years previous. Wages increased from \$3,997,495 ten years previous to \$29,557,997 last year, or 639.4 per cent. Supplies and material increased from \$1,833,415 ten years ago to \$45,401,592 last year or 2,376.3 per cent. Fuel and power used cost \$6,189,559, as compared with \$255,614 ten years ago, or 2,321 per cent.

Rents and royalties increased from \$917,700 ten years ago to \$23,912,179, or 2,565.4. Taxes increased from \$62,333 to \$4,045,981.

The total value of the product of Lone Star mine, quarry and well operations last year was \$199,378,158, as compared with \$10,742,150, ten years ago or 1,392 per cent.

COTTON SEED VALUABLE FOR MANY PURPOSES

Cotton experts have devised methods for using everything about a ton of cotton, except the 146 pounds of dust and dirt and volatile substances that are thrown away or vanish into thin air during the process of manufacture. Specialists of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, have estimated that the actual cotton in a ton of unginned product weighs only 700 to 750 pounds, the remaining 1,250 to 1,300 pounds being seeds. Linters, which is a short fuzz clinging to the seeds, is used to stuff pads, mattresses, upholstery, and in the manufacture of explosives, paper stock, and low-grade yarns. The seeds are crushed primarily for the oil which is of importance both economically and gastronomically. The cake and meal which remain after crushing are used for cattle and poultry feed, fertilizer, and dressings.

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Mrs. W. C. Martin of Wichita Falls arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. A. C. Swinburn in this city.

A. J. Kirtler, the National Cash Register man from Hobart, Oklahoma, was in town yesterday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

FOUND—Shrine pin in Postoffice about 8 months ago. Owner see Paul Lowke at Jovick Bros. Blacksmith Shop. 1p

LOST—A blue serge lady's coat between Rayland and Vernon. Finder please leave it Wiley's Bennett's and receive liberal reward. 1p

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin consisting of sword emblazoned on shield. Engraving on back. Finder return to Record office. 19-2p receive reward.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken on the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies. Get them from me in South-west Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Littlefield. 55-6p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Little pigs and big pigs. Eleven males, all sizes. Three young males. Jersey (BHK) Cow, a real one. Phone 531. 55-2p

G. W. RICHARDSON.

DO TRADE—Ford car for residence lot in Vernon. Fred Newth. 1p

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PIANO FOR SALE—Hobart M. Cable piano for sale at a bargain. Alice McFarley, 202 South Bowie. 55-6p

FOR SALE—At Tolbert, Texas, 8 head of work stock consisting of horses and mares weighing from 1,000 to 14,000 pounds. Will sell on terms until October. H. M. Brummett. 41-10p

SAVE BEST OF GARDEN SEED BUT STORE IT CAREFULLY

Seeds which have been grown and carefully saved should be well labeled and stored or all the previous labor goes for nothing, say experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cloth bags are the best containers for large seeds, such as peas, beans, and corn. They should be used also for larger quantities of smaller seeds, but for smaller lots, paper envelopes, made at home or purchased, are most desirable. Ordinary letter envelopes fairly satisfactory, but usually are not gummed so as to close completely, and if handled carelessly small seeds may sift out of them.

Correct labeling is of paramount importance. Every envelope or container should show the kind and variety of seed, the date, including month and year when harvested, and the place where grown. For the cloth bags, a slip of paper bearing all this information should be inserted with the seed. It is very convenient also to have a tag on the outside of the bag, but if no account should the inner label be omitted, because of the liability of loss of the outside tag.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are expected home today after a visit of ten days at Amber Falls and other points in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy of Wichita Falls came Saturday to visit at the home of Joe H. Trout on East Wilbarger. Mr. Murphy will spend several days here.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My home at 718 West Texas street. Five rooms and bath, 120 foot front. Good terms. Phone 527. 55-5p

DO TRADE—Will trade equity in suburban home Southwest Vernon for Ford coupe, sedan, or Buick Roadster. Balance in place on easy terms. O. T. Wardick, phone 441. 55-2p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. F. Lissman & Son. 57-6p

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply Phone 62, S. G. Littlefield. 51-3p

WANTED—Salesman for Vernon and vicinity. Commission contract only. For spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 55-2p

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, close in, by couple without children. Call 194. 1p

WANTED—Dress form. Call at Ladies' Exchange. 55-2p

WANTED—To rent a five or six room unfurnished residence in a desirable locality. Phone 745 or 715. 55-2p

ORGANIZERS WANTED—The American Agricultural Association needs several hundred good men to do organization work among the farmers of Texas. Good men can make good money. Those with experience preferred. Address W. B. Yeary, 3115 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. 1p

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LON LESTER SAYS PLAINS THRIVING

**CROPS IN GRAY COUNTY DOING
FINE—WHEAT MAKING
GOOD YIELD.**

Earl Lester returned to Vernon Monday from the Plains where he is now farming the four section ranch bought some time ago of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Lester is very enthusiastic about the plains country and reports the crops in the best of condition.

The Lester ranch is in Gray county on the banks of Red River, and according to Earl's reports, is one of the best subirrigated farms in the Panhandle. Grasses grow luxuriantly and do not have to be planted and sown for to make the best of feeds. Mr. Lester says that he cut his crop of Johnson grass about three weeks ago and will have to start cutting again very soon. It has to be cut often to make the best of feed, for according to Mr. Lester if it is allowed to grow too long it will attain the height of six to eight feet and will become tough and stinky.

In the subirrigated pastures on the banks of the river, meadow grasses grow waist high and furnish good haying hay. These bottoms are also stocked by some with hogs which do well without any feed. Mr. Lester says he bought a number of head of hogs a couple of months ago and put them on this meadow grass without any feed and now they are as fat as corn-fed hogs.

Wheat is making more in Gray county than in any other country of the plains country, says Mr. Lester, who tells us the farmers of his neighborhood are reaping from fifteen to thirty-five bushels to the acre. According to Mr. Lester, the wheat is of a superior quality.

Earl reports corn in the best condition, and the most notable feature of that section of the Panhandle is the ease with which the crops are laid by. Mr. Lester says that he has some corn which he planted and go-deviled one time and he now has prospects of as good a crop as he was ever able to produce.

USES LIME FOR RATS.

**Max Knauth Says Pests Do Not
Bother When This Remedy Is
Applied To Them.**

Lime is the weapon of Max Knauth against rats. Is it effective? Look about Mr. Knauth's home east of the West Vernon School and you will be convinced.

Mr. Knauth does not have racks of feed in which the rodents may hide, and his barns are made as nearly rat proof as can be conveniently. It is pretty certain, however, that if left alone, rats would find a burrow so that they might feast on some of the many chickens that grow on the place.

One or two rats did appear, according to Mr. Knauth, but he sprinkled common lime liberally around their runs and in the hole, and nothing more was seen of the pest.

Mr. Knauth has a profitable farm of thirty acres just west of Vernon. About ten acres is given over to orchard, and his peaches are prize-winning specimens of the Mamie Ross, Elberta, and Chinese Cling varieties. He grows some cotton, plenty of feed, and has cows, chickens, and hogs. The yard is terraced and as well kept as any in Vernon.

Perhaps the secret of Mr. Knauth's success is that he works his land thoroughly, and then keeps on working it.

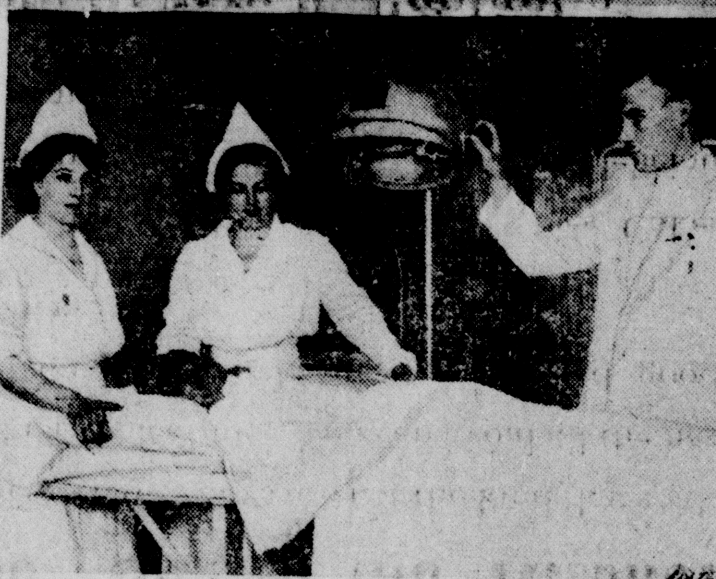
FOLLOW VERNON'S LEAD IN FIGHT ON BEGGARS

Vernon's lead in the fight on beggars and solicitors by the Chamber of Commerce is being followed by other cities according to advice received here. Lubbock is the newest addition to the ranks of those towns who are protecting their business men from professional beggars and other grafters. Among the cities which have taken steps to eliminate beggars and solicitors are: El Centro, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

Several towns including Vernon, El Centro and Quanah have had to protect themselves by passing a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor with a fine of \$10 to beg or solicit without a permit from the mayor or the mayor's agent. Fort Worth has gone other towns two better, having passed an ordinance prohibiting beggars from sitting on street corners and another ordinance prohibiting carnivals and cheap tent shows from paying that city.

A Broken While Playing on Fence. The little son of W. T. Blessing on London Street, suffered a broken arm late Saturday afternoon, when he fell from a fence upon which he had been playing. The little fellow is reported doing well.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS USED TO CURE SUNBURN.



Acting on the theory that "like cures like," physicians at the Broad Street (New York) Hospital claim to have got encouraging results through the use of the equivalent for sunlight in treating sunburns. The properties of sunlight, according to Dr. A. J. Barker Savage, superintendent of the hospital, are virtually reproduced in the rays of what is known as the Alpin lamp. It throws off ultra violet rays that kill bacteria and gradually heal the injured tissues. The photo shows Dr. W. J. Gibson, of the Broad Street Hospital staff, using the Alpin violet ray lamp in treating a sunburn victim.

CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES.

**Tourist Park On Bay Is Established By
City To Accommodate
Travelers.**

Corpus Christi has established a beautiful park which will accommodate from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tourists at a time. It has been built right on the very edge of beautiful Corpus Christi Bay, directly on the beach.

This park has free water, free electric lights, free sewerage, free telephone service, and gas, all of which is at the disposal of tourists. The city has placed a man in charge of the park whose duties it will be to see that all tourists are comfortably located, and to attend to their every want. The Tourist Park will be kept sanitary, all refuse being gathered up and disposed of daily.

Located as it is, the Park is very convenient, being only one block from the car line, and only a few blocks from the bathing beaches. In fact one may enter the bay at the Park, but if desired can walk two or three blocks where he may join hundreds of others at all times of the day in bathing in the salt waters of Corpus Christi Bay.

SOUR MILK BISCUITS CAN BE MADE WITH CORN MEAL.

Almost everyone likes sour milk biscuits. Those made with corn meal may be new to some housekeepers.

Corn-Meal Biscuits.

1 1/4 cups corn meal, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon water.

Heat together the corn meal, sour milk, fat, and salt in a double boiler for 10 minutes. When cool, add the well-beaten eggs and the soda dissolved in the water. Bake in small pans that will give a large amount of crust. The kind used for "finger" rolls is best.

Can Use Buckwheat In Quick Bread.

Not all buckwheat cakes are made on the griddle. This is good if served hot.

Buckwheat Breakfast Cake.

2 cups buckwheat flour, 1/4 cup shortening, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda. Mix and bake in a flat pan so that the cake is about 1 1/2 inches thick when done. Cut in squares and serve hot like corn bread.

Is Visiting From Childress.

Little Miss Christine Barnheart of Childress is visiting Mrs. Reed Smith. Miss Barnheart arrived in Vernon Saturday afternoon and plans to stay until Friday.

HOW TO MAKE JUICY PIES WITHOUT SOGGY UNDERCRUST

A berry pie with an edible undercrust has always been a problem to the housekeeper, however expert she may be in her pastry cooking. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say that the secret of turning out a juicy pie with a crisp undercrust, lies in baking the undercrust first until it is barely browned. If overbaked, it will be too dark brown when coked the second time; undercooked, it will be doughy. The crust should also be thoroughly pricked with a fork to prevent blisters. In the case of very juicy fruits such as dewberries, the fruit should be cooked first and part of the juice removed before the thickening and sugar are added. After the fruit is put in the shell and the edge moistened, the raw top crust is added and carefully tucked in, the pie is baked in the ordinary way.

Want to Buy a Ship?

Does anybody in Vernon want to buy an ocean going ship? The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the United States Shipping Board at Washington asking for assistance disposing of a fleet of 285 wooden vessels ranging in size from 2,500 to 4,900 dead-weight tons. If there should be anyone in Vernon who needs such a ship he can get the detailed description from the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Anna Lee Tucker of Sweetwater, a cousin of Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson. She plans to stay in Vernon the remainder of the summer.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

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CITY SCHOOL HEAD TALKS TO ROTARY

**E. L. DOHONEY TALKS OF SOME
NEEDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
IN VERNON.**

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of schools, told the Rotarians some of the needs of Vernon schools at their noon luncheon today in the solarium of the Bailey Hotel. After paying a high compliment to the schools, the superintendent suggested that wider range of courses is needed. He mentioned foreign languages, higher mathematics, home economics, and manual training as some of the courses which should be added, and which the board is planning to add another year.

Beautification of the school grounds was also urged. Mr. Dohoney paid Vernon a compliment as having more paved streets, more cement sidewalks, better kept lawns, and more shade trees than any city in Texas, but deplored the fact that the two principal ward school buildings are unimproved, insofar as the grounds are concerned.

Carl Smith of Oklaunion and E. L. Dohoney of Vernon were guests of the Rotarians. J. M. Underwood, Everett M. Haney and A. D. Sheppard were initiated into the club. Members present were A. M. Bonnaire, Emory Rhoads, W. A. Lane, A. Girding, O. A. Brunson, Barney Williams, Luther Webb, Hub Colley, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Arthur Vernon, Y. H. Babson, Myatt Napier, and Tazord O. Brown.

Picnic at Rayland Tuesday.

A big barbecue will feature the picnic at Rayland Tuesday, August 2. Other features of interest have been planned, and a good time is assured by those in charge. A general invitation to come and bring well filled baskets is extended.

Notice.

A very sensational divorce case is to come up in Vernon soon, watch the papers for it, and be sure to keep up with it. Adv. 11c

Jimmie Robinson went to Quanah Saturday night and spent the day there Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gunnip of San Antonio, now visiting in Wichita Falls, is expected the latter part of the week as a guest of Mrs. Joe Trout.

Lumber Company Makes Improvements

The W. E. Thomas Lumber Company has made extensive improvements for facilitating the handling of orders, particularly of their finer grades of lumber. A driveway has been built from the back of the building and on each side of the drive is stacked the flooring, ceiling doors and windows etc., which heretofore they have had to go to the yard for.

Will Give Program.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a program before the church Sunday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to B. D. Neel and Miss Annie Mae Pressley, both of Willbarger county.

Carl Smith of Oklaunion has become a member of the Hill Crest Country Club.

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RAYLAND FARMERS PLAN BIG HARVEST OF SWEET POTATOES

W. A. Walker and Associates Will Erect Curing Plant to Take Care of Yield on 120 Acres—Harvested 400 Bushels to An Acre Last Year On Small Crop.

The first test of the sweet potato as a staple crop in Wilbarger and adjoining counties will come from the farm of W. A. Walker two miles west of Rayland in Ford county. Mr. Walker lives in Vernon. The men on his land who are growing potatoes are J. E. Young, T. J. and R. M. Prescott, J. C. Davis and J. Duffy.

Sweet potatoes have been grown in abundance in various parts of Wilbarger county for many years. The rich sandy land, underlain with a stratum of inexhaustible water has seldom failed to grow an abundant harvest of delicious tubers.

As has been the case in many communities, the waste has been great, due to the fact that sweet potatoes do not keep well. It has been either bed them and take the loss, or market them at the price current when dug.

Curing Plant Agitated.

Last year there was considerable agitation for the erection of a curing plant in Vernon. This, it was said, would enable the growers to keep their yield until a satisfactory market could be secured with practically no loss from decay. It was the plan that has worked so well around Clarksville, and other places where sweet potato growing has become a highly profitable industry.

Nothing tangible came of the proposition for a curing plant, and the matter was apparently forgotten. When cotton hit the tobanan last fall, Mr. Walker began casting about for a more profitable crop to grow on his 900 acres of land in Wilbarger and Ford counties—at least on part of the land, to supplement the acreage given over to alfalfa, grain sorghums, and cotton. Sweet potatoes seemed to be the answer. Seed had to be secured, a curing plant was necessary, and the question of planting loomed large.

Carload of Seed Potatoes.

Mr. Walker interested the men on his farms, took the train for Clarksville, and went from there to Hope, Ark., where he bought a carload of seed potatoes. Two planters were bought, and the men got their land ready.

One hundred and twenty acres of slips were set on various tracts of land which seemed best suited to the cultivation of sweet potatoes. To the visitor it seems that the crop is immense, just viewing the surface. There are acres and acres of vines, and under them may be found potatoes as large as a man's wrist; then there are other areas where the vines do not yet cover the ground. These were set out later.

E. Rhoads and F. L. Masse of the Farmers State Bank, County Commissioner A. M. Bourland, and Buford O. Brown of The Record went with Mr. Walker Friday afternoon to look over the fields of potatoes. They surpass anything the writer has ever before seen.

400 Bushels to An Acre.

"We estimated the yield of potatoes on some of this land last year at 400 bushels to an acre," Mr. Walker said. On that basis, the yield on 120 acres would be 48,000 bushels. From appearances that yield is not unreasonable. The land was picked and given the most thorough cultivation. There is a fine stand.

Moisture? Right through the center of the large part of the ground set to potatoes flows a stream of water clear and cold. It comes from a spring further back—visible evidence of an abundant supply of water. Furthermore, all of this land is sub-irrigated. The crop does not give sign of wanting for a thing.

Mr. Walker and his associates propose to care for the marketing end by building their own curing plant. It will be put up in units, on a plan approved by government experts. Five thousand bushels will be the capacity of the first unit, after which other units will be added as they are needed. This will enable the growers to cure their potatoes and sell when the market justifies.

It looks like certain success. If the effort does not stumble over some insurmountable obstacle—and none of the men who have seen the fields believe that is possible—sweet potato

NEW GAS BOMB MAY HELP POLICE IN BATTLES.



Police methods of fighting mobs and carrying on warfare against dangerous criminals who barricade themselves in houses and defy capture may be completely revolutionized by the use of a poison gas that is not deadly. Two hundred members of the Philadelphia Police Department experimented with the gas bombs. All were volunteers. Five war veterans buried the gas bombs, and many of the cops were temporarily disabled by the fumes. The gas used is "Lachrymatory Gas," the invention of Major Stephen De La Nog, U. S. A. It is a tear-producing, choking, nauseating gas which knocks a man out for about half an hour but does not leave any ill after-effects.

LESTER IS MOVING TO GRAY COUNTY

PIONEER CITIZEN TRADES FARM NEAR VERNON FOR RANCH ON PLAINS.

J. W. Lester expects to leave today for his new home in Gray county. W. J. Jr., and Jamie will go with their father, and the party will be complete when they are joined by Earl and Sam, who are on the farm.

Mr. Lester bought a ranch of four sections on the Plains from S. W. McLarty of Vernon some time ago, and has spent some time on the property, returning here to help harvest his grain.

Two hundred acres of the four sections are now in cultivation and Mr. Lester plans to rent 700 acres additional to cultivate. He has a herd of 300 Red Poll cattle, which he also bought from Mr. McLarty, and plans to continue its development. More than once have Mr. McLarty's steers Polls taken awards at the State Fair.

Mr. McLarty becomes the owner, as a result of this trade, of 450 acres of land on which Mr. Lester has been making his home three miles south of Vernon. Mr. Lester came here fifteen years ago, and is one of the county's best known farmers.

GETS \$800 INSURANCE.

Oil Stove Is Responsible for Loss of Home and Contents of R. B. Miller.

R. B. Miller has been paid \$800, being the amount of insurance on his home and contents located on West Wilbarger street, which was burned Wednesday. Of this amount, \$600 was on the house, and \$200 was on contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove. Mrs. Miller was out in the garden, and when she looked the house was enveloped in flames. Nothing was saved.

Etta Jewel Huff Dies.

Miss Etta Jewel Huff, aged twenty years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday from an attack of appendicitis. The young woman had suffered from attacks of the disease over a period of five years. She was taken ill Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at Fargo Sunday. Miss Huff lived with her parents north of Pease river.

growing on a scale heretofore unknown in Wilbarger and Ford counties will result. A new and highly profitable industry will have been established in our midst.

CECIL STOREY SAYS AMERICANS WELL LIKED IN HAVANA

Vernon Lawyer Found Cuban Capital a Cosmopolitan Community of 400,000 Population—Declares Key West, Florida, Is 500 Years Behind Times in Appearance.

Havana is a wonderfully cosmopolitan community of 400,000 souls, according to Cecil Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Storey have just returned from a visit to Galveston, Texas; Key West, Florida; and Havana, Cuba.

Arriving in Galveston they took passage on the steamer Comal for Key West. This boat has been in operation about thirty-seven years. It has been kept modern in its appointments and is about 400 feet long. The trip from Texas' chief seaport to the tip of Florida consumed seven two hours. From Key West to the Cuban capital was only a short run of 90 miles, costing almost as much, however, as the longer journey. The fare being \$18 one way.

Mr. Storey explains this on the ground that the ship owners have a practical monopoly between Key West and Havana, and they "charge what the traffic will bear."

Traffic Goes One Way.

There are two principal business streets in Havana, according to Mr. Storey. These are so narrow that traffic is permitted to go only one way. The sidewalks are not more than two feet wide, and the Vernon visitor found that when he met a woman wearing one of the popular broad-brimmed hats so dear to feminine hearts at times, it became necessary for her man to "get off the earth," by stepping into the street.

"You had to be on your guard, too," Mr. Storey added, "because there are automobiles on those streets, and a man can hardly find room in the street when an automobile comes along."

There are policemen at every cross street, and Havana thinks much of its policemen. Mr. Storey says they are very friendly, as are all in Cuba to an American. If a street car or automobile is coming along, and one wishes to cross over, it is no uncommon thing for the police officer to stop the automobile or street car, giving the pedestrian right of way.

"Spanish Guns No Good."

They also visited Punta Fort, where cadets are kept (they are called sergeants) for three years, after which they are transferred to Moro Castle and Cabanas Fort, across the bay. At the end of two years in these latter forts the cadets are commissioned a lieutenant. In all of the forts, the visitors found old Spanish guns being eaten with rust, and in their places were mounted American guns. "Spanish guns no good," the cadets told the visitors.

Practically all of the interior of Cuba is given over to the cultivation of sugar and tobacco. Mr. Storey saw one of the plants owned by Hershey of candy fame. Most of the sugar plants have closed down, he found, as a result of the drop in sugar from around 30c a pound a year ago to only about 4c in Cuba now. This has resulted in a serious financial situation over the island.

Key West Did Not Succeed.

Key West is a city of perhaps 25,000 people, according to Mr. Storey, and is built upon a coral island about one mile wide by five miles long. He insists that the place is 500 years behind us, having made few improvements since the Spanish days. Its population is said to be nearly 10,000 fewer than twenty years ago.

Tourists keep up Key West, in the main; and as a result, it is said, the place did not succeed during the Civil War—there being as many (or more) people of Northern sympathies as Southern. Tobacco industry keeps up the place, aside from its tourist trade, many of the finest cigars coming from that place.

Visit Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald of Henrietta drove to Vernon Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, and brother W. G. McDonald. They and their daughters, Dorothy and Doris, who have been in Vernon for a week, drove to Quanah Sunday to visit another brother, J. H. McDonald. They will return to Vernon Thursday for another short stay here before returning to their home in Henrietta.

A ONE-MAN PARADE IN WASHINGTON.



The Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, Ohio, staged a one-man parade in Washington, D. C., the other day. He marched up Pennsylvania avenue carrying a flag of his own design, which he hopes to have adopted by the coming International Peace Conference.

YOUNG GOTCH WINS OVER GUS CALLEO

IS FORCED TO USE ALL HIS STRENGTH TO DEFEAT LIGHTER MAN.

The wrestling enthusiasts were royally entertained Saturday night when Young Gotch met Gus Calleo, the middleweight champion of Nebraska. Although Gotch had ten pounds weight on Calleo, he had to bring out all of his strength and cunning to defeat his lighter opponent.

The first round was snapped up when both men rushed things and tried to make a quick fall. Calleo displayed much science and speed, but he was unable to do anything with his heavy opponent. Gotch finally succeeded in thrusting one arm in the cortex and the other for a Half Nelson, and Calleo's shoulders touched the mat.

The second fall was decided in favor of Calleo, but the correctness of the decision was contested by Gotch, and the decision cancelled.

The third fall went to Gotch, when he pounced upon Calleo and succeeded in getting his legs locked in a body-scissors. From this he worked a Half Nelson and forced Calleo's shoulders down.

Those who saw this bout will be enthusiastic over the coming bout, Monday, July 31 when Gotch meets Ackerman. Ackerman has been challenged by Young Gotch and as expected, was straightaway accepted. Gotch reports himself in the pick of condition and ready to make quick work of the Irishman. Since the 4th Ackerman has been working out for the coming bout with Gotch and is ready to meet any maneuvers started by his opponent. This bout is expected by enthusiasts to be the best of the season.

HEAVY RAINS IN PANHANDLE.

Denver Loses Bridge Over Canadian River and Wheat Harvest Is Delayed by Downpour.

Heavy rains in the Panhandle are resulting in material damage, both to crops and transportation facilities. The F. W. & D. C. bridge over the Canadian river at Tascosa went out Friday morning, with the result that Train No. 2, due in Vernon at 1 o'clock p. m., was annulled.

Reports from Amarillo are to the effect that the harvest of wheat has been seriously delayed. Ranges are said to be in excellent condition.

D. Jones Brother Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones were called to Frederick, Okla., Saturday night, by the death of his brother. The brother died in a hospital in Mangum, Okla., Saturday morning.

DOLLAR DAY PLAN IS PROPOSED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Chamber of Commerce Offers to Sponsor Idea for Going After Business That Has Proven Successful in Many Other Communities—Livestock As Prizes Suggested.

Vernon Dollar Day as a plan for increasing business in Vernon was suggested this afternoon to local business men by Jed Morrow, secretary-manager of the local chamber of commerce. This matter was first taken up more than a year ago. At that time Vernon was in the midst of an oil boom, and it was more a question of getting goods to sell than to sell them.

For a year now the secretary of the local chamber has been studying plans of different cities for increasing their business, and Vernon Dollar Day seems most feasible. A report from Gainesville in Cooke county states that merchants of that municipality realized \$140,000 in collections and cash sales as a result of Dollar Day.

Briefly, the plan contemplates the giving of tickets by Vernon merchants for each dollar's worth of goods sold for cash, or for each dollar paid on account at any time during the month. On Dollar Day, for which the second Monday in each month was suggested, duplicates of these tickets would be gathered up from the merchants and a drawing would give three valuable prizes to the holder of luck numbers.

Second Monday Vernon Dollar Day.

The second Monday was suggested rather than first Monday because first Monday is sometimes the first of the month, which would make it difficult for merchants to look after the Dollar Day crowds. Furthermore, having second Monday for Dollar Day would serve as an incentive in the collection of accounts up to that time, as well as in increasing cash sales, because for every dollar paid there would be given a chance at three valuable prizes.

It was suggested that these prizes be a Jersey or Holstein cow for first prize, a sow of some standard breed for second prize, and a pen of high grade chickens for third prize. These would tend to level up the grade of livestock in the county.

Money for financing the sale would be secured by selling the coupon tickets to the merchants. It was suggested that they can be sold at about half a cent each—more or less, depending upon how many the merchants use.

One feature of Dollar Day would be special bargains advertised by various merchants—each merchant advertising a different bargain.

START THIRD TOURNAMENT.

Morris and Gibson Make Best Scores in First Round Played Monday at Hill Crest Club.

G. C. Morris and R. B. Gibson turned in cards bearing the best scores after the first round was played in the Hill Crest Country Club golf tournament yesterday afternoon. The former defeated W. Hy. Rogers who made the nine holes in 62; and the latter won over W. D. Berry's 57.

Jed Morrow and E. C. Christian, winners of the first and second tournaments respectively, played against F. E. Murchison and S. W. Hayne. Morrow won from his opponent 56 to 64 and Christian won from his by a score of 57 to 62.

The second round of the tournament will be played this afternoon, with Morris playing Christian and Morrow pitted against Gibson.

The trophy for this tournament is a silver loving cup offered by the club. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup and it will be held only temporarily by each champion.

Ready to Pave Road East of Electra.

Electra, Texas, July 27.—Roadbuilding machinery of the H. K. McCullum Construction Company of Fort Worth has been unloaded at Electra. Work will be started on the Electra end of the Wichita Electra concrete road as soon as the Road Bond Issue, authorizing this construction, has been approved by the attorney General. This road is now complete from Wichita Falls to Iowa Park and the contractors announce that they will have the road open to Electra before December.

Tolbert Baby Buried at Odell.

The infant of Frank Taylor of Tolbert was buried yesterday morning at Odell. The little one died Sunday.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous From Noon Until Midnight

TODAY—TUESDAY—3 BIG STARS IN ONE PICTURE
Thomas Meighan, Lila Lee and Gladys George
 in "THE EASY ROAD."

A story that leads through storm to the rainbow's end.
 Also showing a Sunshine 2 reel comedy "THE JANITOR."

WEDNESDAY—SUPER SPECIAL.

"POLLY WITH A PAST."

An all star cast—six reel special.

Also 2 reel comedy.

"The Skippper Has His Fling."

THURSDAY.

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"The Mistress Shenstone."

Also 2 reel Educational Comedy.

"TORCHEY'S MILLIONS."

COMING FRIDAY:

"The Call of Youth."

PAULINE FREDERICK

GOOD COOLING DRINKS FAR FROM THE SODA FOUNTAIN

Almost Any Fruit Juice in Season Is Excellent in Beverages—
 Citrus Fruits Give Zest to Other Flavors and Are
 Valuable for Children.

When there are only one or two lemons on hand, with a large, thirsty family demanding prompt refreshment, why not serve a "fruitade" made by combining different fruit juices with the lemon? A small amount of lemon is needed to intensify other fruit flavors, but almost any slightly acid fruit can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Charged waters, such as apollinaris or ginger ale, help to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name—raspberry, grape, pineapple, or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange, and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, blackcaps, grapefruit, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

Acids Take More Water.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster." A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of mixed fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one-third of the water. If the punch is made for adults, or children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of sirup, to get the best effect, as well as to use a in the most economical way. Two parts of sugar to one of water should be simmered for five minutes and then cooled before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar sirup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator, leftover fruit juices may also be bottled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

Fruit Punch Is Good.

A thin slice of two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple and banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a sociable, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the Experimental Kitchen, United States Department of Agriculture.

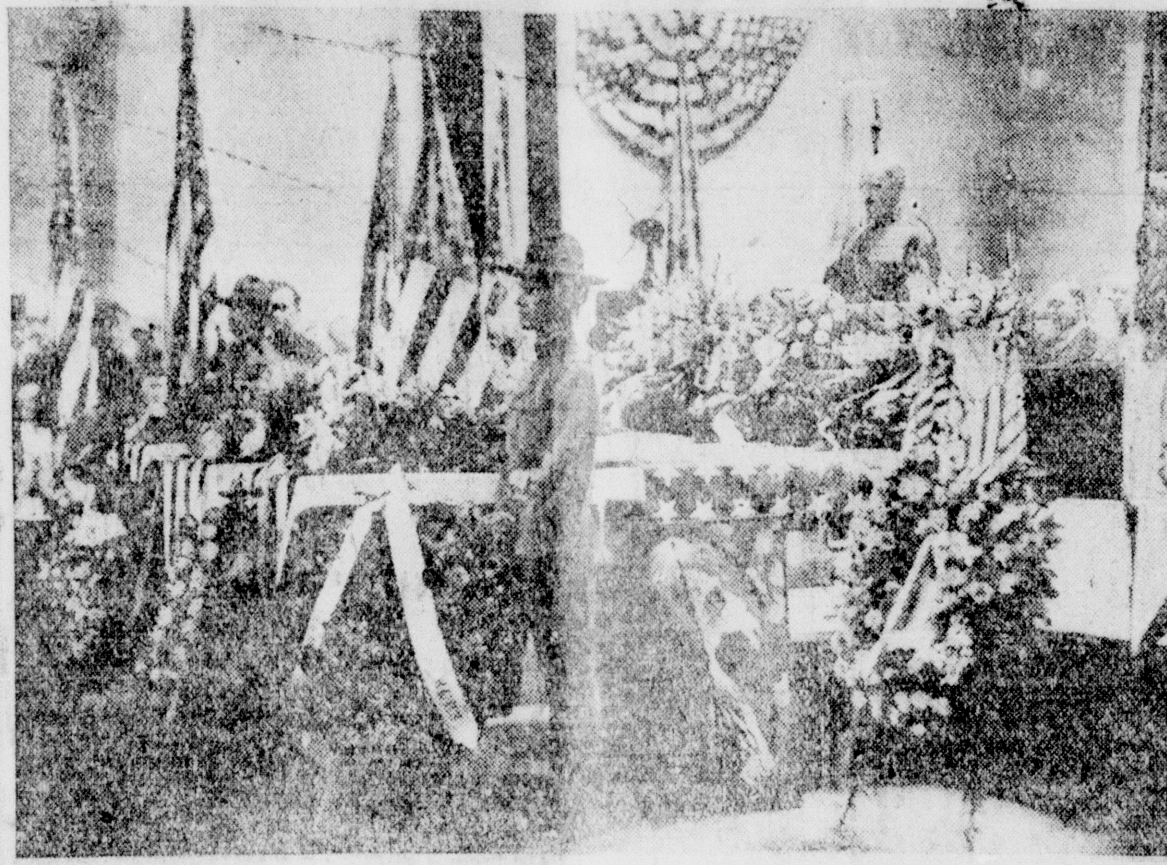
1 can grated pineapple, 5 cups boiling water, 1 cup freshly made, strong tea, juice of 6 lemons, juice of 10 oranges, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 quart grape, currant, loganberry, raspberry, or strawberry juice, 2 pint bottles apollinaris or ginger ale, 2 pounds sugar boiled with 1 quart water for 5 minutes, ice to cool. Cook the pineapple for 20 minutes in

AMBASSADOR HARVEY TRIES OUT HIS PITCHING ARM



Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to England, tossed out the first ball in the July baseball game at Stamford Bridge, England, between the American and the American Navy in European waters.

PERSHING AND LODGE PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD.



In the presence of 4,000 persons at Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., General Pershing and Senator Lodge spoke at the memorial services over the bodies of 7,264 Americans who died in the World War. Many gold-star mothers were in tears. When General Pershing ceased speaking he placed a wreath on the coffins containing the bodies of the first three killed in the war—Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hays. Taps were blown by a coast artillery soldier. The photo shows General Pershing addressing the assemblage.



At the Pictorium.

Today—"Hearts of the Range."

"Tell, or I'll brand you!" The red

hot branding iron came closer to the girl's face and the man she loved strained fiercely at the ropes that bound him and kept him from rescuing her. The cattle rustler started the count of three, but when he had got to two the unexpected happened and the villain's plan was frustrated.

Wednesday—"The Soul of Youth."

This is the story of a boy who has grown up to the age of thirteen in an orphanage where love was unknown to him. He runs away because the nation won't allow him to keep a dog which he has picked up and grown to love; he makes his scanty living as a boot black and lives in a box with a newsie. When he is caught stealing some food for himself and his dog out of a well stocked pantry in a millionaire's home he is arrested and taken into court—Judge Ben Lindsey's court (and the real Judge Lindsey actually appears in the picture, it is said) when the rich man sees the results of a life such as the boy has been forced to lead he takes the little vagabond into his own home. The lad never breaks his promise not to steal but once, and then it is to capture some very important papers wanted by his foster father.

Thursday—"The U. P. Trail."

This picture is adapted from the novel by Zane Grey and tells a story full of romance and glamour. It is of life as it was in the frontier days, with all its rugged splendor. Kathryn Williams, Marguerite de La Motte, and Roy Stewart are in the cast.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."

Leonard Fayne, a sailor-avocet, marries Isabel Grayce who has been brought up in Easy Street and he becomes an idler on her money. She leaves him for a trip abroad thinking he may come to his senses; but he sinks lower, refuses to use any of her money and finally starts to the river to drown himself. He finds a girl there who is about to take the same means of ending her life because she is going blind; he dissuades her and himself begins to work that he may pay her back—for he feels that she saved his life. When Isabel returns she mistrusts her husband, but when she learns how much the other girl has meant to him she holds nothing against her and she and Leonard are united, their lesson learned.

Wednesday—"Polly With a Past."

Thursday—Pauline Frederick in "The Mistress of Shenstone."

Lady Ingleby is the wife of a man much older than herself who, after very kind regards her as more of a toy than a companion. When through an accident, he is reported killed, and Myra, after many months of loneliness, finds a man who regards her as the most wonderful being in the world, and falls deeply in love with him. Then comes the news that Lord Ingleby has not been killed, but that the report of his death was false. How the situation is met makes the climax of this story written by Florence Barclay.

Ernest Pope, manager of the Charleston Mercantile Company of Charleston, S. C., was visiting in Vernon over the weekend.

Emory Rogers and Clois Morris are planning a visit to Wellington to see R. R. Pinkston and family the latter part of the week. Mrs. Pinkston is a sister of young Rogers.



RUTH AND THELMA BATCHELOR ENTERTAIN THURSDAY BRIDGE

Misses Ruth and Thelma Batchelor entertained the Thursday Bridge Club on the regular meeting day last week at their home on West Texas Street. Shasta daisies and nasturtiums were used for decorations and a salad course made the refreshments. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Kelson Greever and the guest prize went to Miss Josephine Yarbrough of Fort Worth. Those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. V. V. McCurdy and Dorothy Fay Lisman.

Club members present were Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Beulah and Mandie Ladd, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Doris Boger, Jennie Blackman, Audrey and Dorothy Cook, Annie and Frances Greever, Beryl and Woodie Dixon, Helen and Birdie Hiatt, and Mrs. Kelson Greever. Out of town guests present were Misses Frances Burton, Josephine Yarbrough, Katherine Hagler, all of Fort Worth, Misses Lorene Murphy and Floy Sea of Honey Grove; and Miss Frances Lomax of Sherman.

Honors Visitor With Dance.

Miss Adelle Sumner honored Miss Margaret Herring of Amarillo, who is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon, with a dance last night at the Elks Club. Music was furnished by an Oklahoma City orchestra. About two hundred guests were invited.

Entertains For Nieces.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn gave a swimming party and breakfast complimentary to her two nieces, Misses Dorothy and Florence Mayes, of Oklahoma City, Wednesday morning. Others in the party were Misses Dorothy Heath, Melba Ruth Pickens, Bernice Morrison, Margaret Sue Hiatt and Doris Swinburn.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Clint Swartwood entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home on W. Maiden Street. A dainty salad course was served for refreshments. The club members present were Misses Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson, Obeta and Juanita Youngblood, Robbette and Donaldita Staudiffer and Mrs. S. S. Munger. Extra guests invited were Miss Vera Harrington and her houseguest, Miss Stella Dugan, of Greenville. Miss Catherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, and Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett left Monday afternoon for Colorado, Oklahoma, where Mr. Stinnett will transact some business for Parker-Douglas Grocery Co. They plan to spend Monday night in Quanah.

Leah Abbott returned Monday afternoon to Amarillo where he is now working with the Weaver-Enlow Real Estate Co. Mr. Abbott has been visiting his mother Mrs. A. Allison since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Christensen returned Monday from Hamlin, Texas, where they have been visiting his parents for a fortnight. Mr. Christensen has practically recovered from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harris, five miles south, are parents of a boy, born Sunday.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)..... 5:20 a. m.
 No. 3..... 3:15 p. m.
 No. 1 (through)..... 3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)..... 12:55 a. m.
 No. 2 (through)..... 1:00 p. m.
 No. 4..... 10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton..... 8:00 a. m.
 Train 618 for Okla. City..... 8:30 p. m.

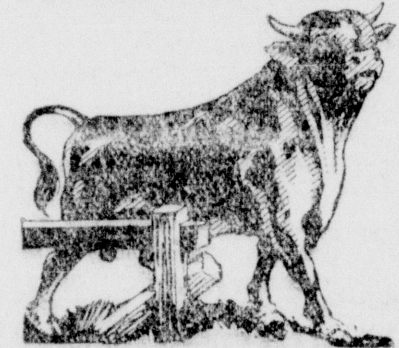
—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton..... 8:00 p. m.
 Train 617 from Okla. City..... 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. Clyde Smith of Amarillo arrived Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

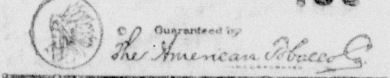
Clifford Graves and his two sisters, Verna and Lottie, and White Carroll were in Vernon yesterday en route to Wichita Falls from Paducah.

W. L. Hicks arrived in Vernon Saturday night to make a short visit with his wife on West Wilbarger street. Mr. Hicks is working in Crowley.



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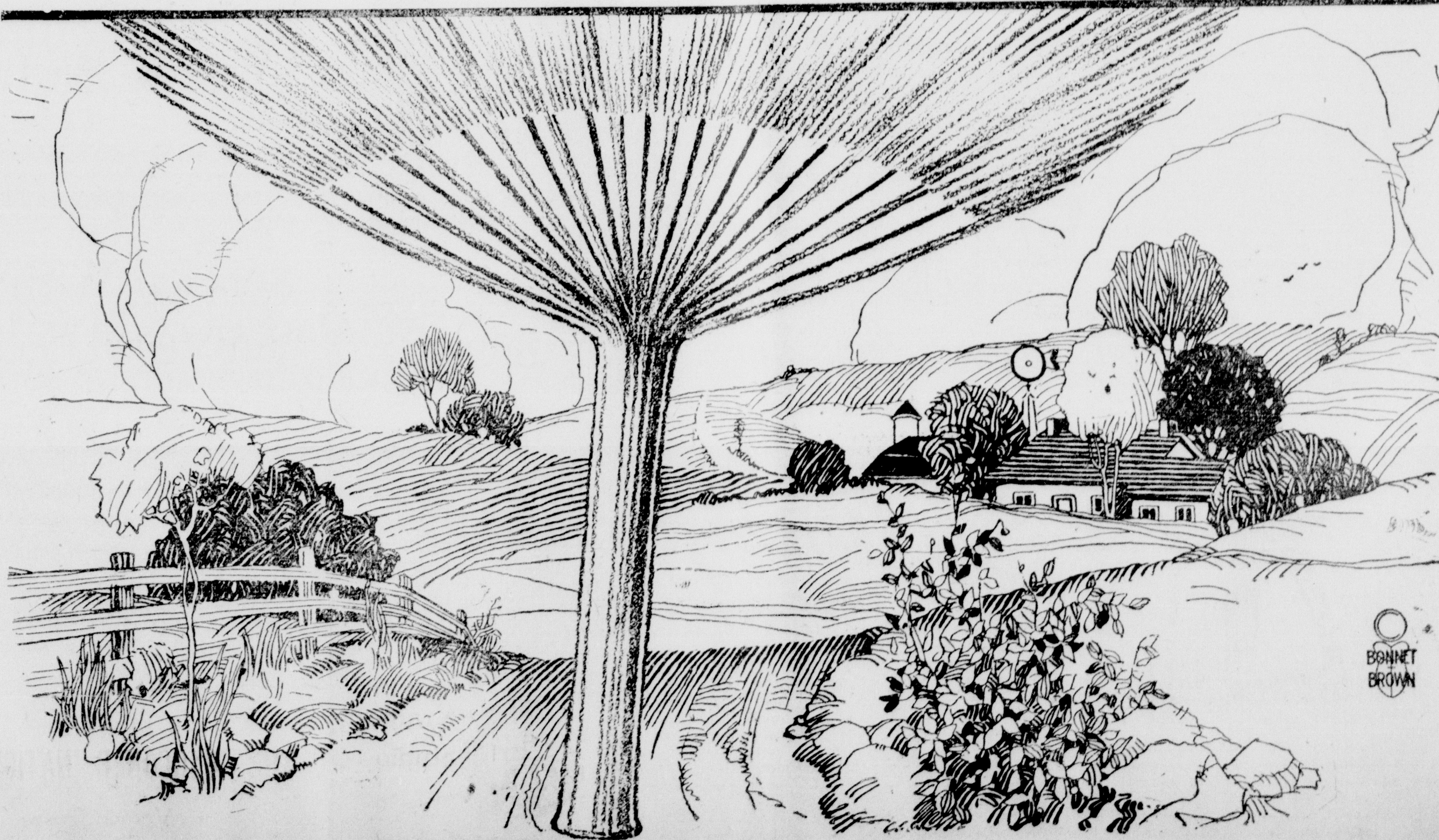
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

PLANNING FOR SCHOOL.

Next week we will write August, and before it is believable school days will be upon us again. The writer like to have said "the old school bell will be calling boys and girls to their books." It seems unfortunate, in a way, that our modern schools, like our churches, have consigned the old bell to the rubbish.

This is a critical time for scores of boys—the turning point. Upon their decision now rests, to a remarkable degree, the whole course of life ahead. Fewer than one boy in two hundred finishes high school. Yet figures have been given time and again to show that an education increases the earning power of its possessor. It increases infinitely more the capacity for service, and for appreciating the higher things of life.

It would be a fine thing for the community, no less than for the boys, if Vernon and Wilbarger county fathers and mothers could persuade their sons and daughters to go on through the high school, and—if possible—to college. Many civic organizations are undertaking to find out in other places about the boys—what their plans are, and to give words of encouragement if there is a disinclination to return to school in September.

A similar undertaking would be worthy the best efforts of any organization in Vernon.

From the complaints registered, it seems unquestionably true that a great many advocates of the Open Sunday would be glad to have the so-called "blue law" reformers take the "Sun" out of Sunday—at least during the summer months.

OUR FARMS OF TOMORROW.

A ride over Wilbarger county will convince even the most pessimistic that our farms are fertile, and that the soil is drouth resistant to an amazing degree—particularly so, where it is given thorough cultivation. All of this is encouraging.

If we would have our farms of tomorrow as inviting as they are today, we must heed a warning that is waved at us from the highways. In many sections of the county on either side of the road Johnson grass flourishes—as high as a man's head.

We must fight. Some men have already started the battle. Too many are yet negligent. Johnson grass is an implacable pest. It possesses the tenacity of a leech, and is as prolific as a miasmic swamp. If Wilbarger farms are not to be over run with Johnson grass, steps must be taken at once to eliminate the evil—root and branch.

The matter is one of county-wide interest. We must not let Johnson grass take our farms.

A ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

The shipping of a carload of poultry from Vernon nearly every week this year is tangible proof of the growth of the chicken industry in this country. Even now numerous farms grow practically no chickens to sell, and on many

others biddy and her brood are left to rustle for themselves.

Is there any harmony more melodious than a barnyard chorus? Is there any sight more picturesque than a chicken pen at feeding time?

It is an indisputable fact that no line of endeavor returns larger profits on the investment than poultry growing, and there is no more encouraging sign than the evidence that our farmers are becoming aware that there is good money in chickens and turkeys.

Another long step forward will be the formation of a poultry association, looking to more favorable marketing conditions. Perhaps no less important, and productive of more immediate results, would be a Wilbarger Poultry Show.

It behooves every man and woman in Wilbarger county to pull for more and better poultry, more and better dairy cows, more and better hogs, and more acres of our sub-irrigated soil planted in alfalfa.

"Women getting worse," asserts a divorced Chicago man, aged 91, who has three. Maybe he is like the little fellow whose candy isn't good—after he gets all he wants.

ILLINOIS AND HER GOVERNOR

Governor Len Small of Illinois is under attack on charge of juggling millions in state funds and pocketing the interest. Governor Small, chief speaker Saturday night at one of the biggest political rallies ever held in Chicago, declared:

"This whole thing was started when, in pursuance of my campaign pledge of economy, I trimmed the appropriation of the Attorney General's office. I have defied the moneyed interests of the state and the indictments was their answer. I am innocent of any wrong doing."

Good men everywhere will hope that Governor Small is innocent of wrongdoing; both for his own sake and for the sake of the great Commonwealth of which he is chief executive. Dishonesty in high places must not become characteristic of our public officials if a republican form of government is to endure.

On the other hand, if Governor Small is guilty, as charged, his high position must not be permitted to shield him. That would be as dangerous to popular government as any evil that can well be imagined.

A Missouri boy of 17 killed the man last week who secured his parole from prison and then gave him a home. It looks like you can't help some folks.

Doubtless if father was more willing to give up his easy chair and house slippers Sunday morning, it would be much less difficult to get John and Mary to go to Sunday School.

Current Comments

Where New England Shines.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts is a republican. He is opposed to a tariff on oil importations. Governor Cox of Massachusetts is a republican. He is for oil on the free list.

Governor Cox says that manufacturing industries of New England are dependent upon the Mexican oil for fuel, which is being delivered at Boston at the rate of half a billion gallons annually. Furthermore, 90 per cent of the crude is fuel oil, equal to two and three quarters of a million tons of coal. Congressman Treadway declared that an oil tariff of 35 cents a barrel meant an increase of \$5,000,000 in the annual fuel bill of the New England manufacturers.

Tariff making is a great old game. New England tanners demand free hides; New England shoe manufacturers demand free hides and all the New England manufacturers demand free fuel oil. Is protection an American doctrine or a state doctrine? Is it a national protective scheme or a state protective scheme? Shall American industries and American workmen be protected or shall certain interests be protected?

New England is certainly the most unselfish section, politically and otherwise speaking, of the American union. All they ask is protection for manufactured wares and raw materials on the free list.—Wichita Record News.

John B. Waller and Thornton Ferguson were in Quamah Sunday visiting friends.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

WORLD WAR LINES REVIVED.



The nationalistic ambitions of the Ruthenians have been encouraged by the defeat of the Polish irregulars in Silesia (1), and they are now occupying the old German battle lines between Minsk and Vilna (2). Revolt is reported in Vilna and Grodno (3), while the entire peasant population in the regions round about are against the Poles. Numerous attacks on Polish troops are reported.

PRaises MEXIA OIL FIELDS.

Wichita Falls Man Thinks Limestone County Will Be Banner Producer In Texas.

Limestone county is going to be the banner oil field in Texas, according to Oscar Dorsey of Wichita Falls. He says not a dry hole has been found.

Mr. Dorsey was in Vernon yesterday, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Weakley. He and L. E. Key are associated in the oil business. They have recently started a well near Mexia, in Limestone county, and another in Williamson county, near Georgetown. Conditions are getting better in the oil fields according to Mr. Dorsey. There is an appreciable loosening up of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loranee, Miss Opal Edwards, Floyd Munday, Clarence and Horace Teel, Perry Howard, and Frank Findley, went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see the baseball game and shake hands with friends.

Eric G. Schroeder is expected home today from Estes Park, and other points in Colorado, where he has been for two weeks on a vacation.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubpruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-4fc

Ladies Exchange Open.

I will operate the Ladies' Exchange and will open dress-making shop in connection. Your patronage will be appreciated. 55-21p MRS. B. F. HUTCHINS.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION RULES ON TELEGRAMS

Senders of interstate telegrams may hereafter collect up to \$500 for the negligent non-delivery or for the erroneous transmission of an unrepeatable message; and as high as \$5,000 for a repeated message, according to a decision recently handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, news of which has just been received by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. For negligent failure to deliver a valued message or for error in transmitting it the value of the message may be collected, according to the ruling.

Heretofore the telegraph companies have fixed their own liabilities in such instances as these and have held that they were liable for an unrepeatable message only in the amount paid for the message and for a repeated message up to fifty times the amount charged for the message.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett and young daughter have returned from a visit during last week with relatives in Burk Burnett, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and daughter, Miss Carolyn, left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., where Mrs. Hendrix goes to be with a sister, who is very sick.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 37-4fc

See the Trubpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's, Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-4fc

GOLF PLAYERS ARE RANKED.

According to Score—E. C. Christian Heads Hill Crest List With Luther Webb Second.

Members of the local golf fraternity have been ranked according to their scores by the golf committee of Hill Crest Country Club. The ranking is made by averaging all the scores made by the various players in the two tournaments which the club has played.

E. C. Christian with an average of 33.78 heads the list with Luther Webb second with 56 the other players rank as follows:

Jed Morrow, 56 7-8; G. C. Morris, 57 6-7; E. G. Schroeder, 58; W. N. Stokes, 58 1-2; L. E. Piper, 59; E. E. Murchison, 59 1-3; Emory Rhoads, 61 2-5; R. B. Gibson, 61 1-2; W. H. Rogers, 61 7-8; S. W. Hayne, 62; Hub Colley, 65; A. B. Swartwood, 65 1-2; R. H. Coffey, 66 1-4; W. D. Berry, 67; Ted Farrell, 68; H. E. Rogers, 68 1-2; E. P. Hicks, 70; J. A. Birdsong, 70 1-3; Dan Bond, 71; W. H. Huggins, 71 1-13; W. W. Bennett, 72; L. G. Hawkins, 79; W. K. Long, 79 1-2.

Fargo, July 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Golts and Miss May Crisp are visiting in Wellington this week.

Lloyd Rheay, Bernice Richards, Marvin Price, Norman Olives, Lon Cartwright, and Ben Richards went on a fishing trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweatmon spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packer left Wednesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives. They went through in their car.

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51-Ste A. C. (ECK) ROBERTSON.

Money, Money, Money.

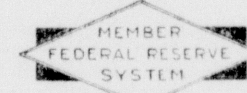
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Buy a Sidway and you'll buy quality, strength and comfort for baby. The Sidway means spring protection and freedom from jars, jolts and sudden bumps. Come in and see our large selection. Prices for all purposes.

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Quality Furniture at Quantity Prices

READING EVIDENCES PSYCHIC INTEREST

**LIBRARIAN SAYS PEOPLE ARE
READING BOOKS ON SPIRIT-
UALISM THIS SUMMER.**

Just what influences the reading habits of a community has not been determined. That such habits do vary (if habits they may be called—perhaps fancies is a better word) is evident from the trend of reading matter withdrawn from the local Carnegie Library from time to time.

Spiritualism and psychic phenomena hold the center of the stage in Vernon this summer, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. She has many calls for books dealing with the other world. Whether or not this results from some unrecognized hope of learning more about the establishment of communication with those fortunate, or unfortunate, spirits who have crossed the river Styx—or an indefinable desire to so communicate is not one step nearer solution than before. The only fact about the whole thing is that folks are interested in the psychic this summer.

Miss Newton says the people are making good use of the library this summer. Fiction is, as might be expected, most popular. However, many ambitious boys are reading much about electricity and industrious girls are reading history and economics.

Some of the more popular authors are Zane Gray, B. M. Bowers, Sinclair Lewis, Edith Wharton, and James Locke. Among the new books of note received this month are "The Official Pictures of the World War," a very attractive record of the main events of the great struggle from which we so recently emerged; and the latest report of General John J. Pershing on the actions in Europe.

DECLARE AGAINST WORLDLINES

Presbyterians Condemn Modern Dancing, Indecent Dress, Suggestive Motion Pictures, Joyriding, etc.

The modern dance, indecent dress, suggestive motion pictures, joyriding, and Sabbath desecration are all condemned as "immoral and dangerous in effect on Christian character," by the Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian Church in session at Kerrville. A resolution was passed to avoid such named amusements and to "strive to glorify God in recreation and amusement as well as service."

Action came as a result of a meeting called by Dr. Gilbert Glass of Richmond, superintendent of Sunday school and young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to get the opinion of the young people on the subject of wholesome amusements.

EDITOR WANTS SHRINE RING.

**E. A. Carlock of Paducah Post Will Be
Candidate at Khiva Temple
in Amarillo.**

E. A. Carlock of Paducah, editor of The Paducah Post, is going after the Shrine ring at Khiva Temple in Amarillo, which convenes next spring. Mr. Carlock's friends over the Plains country feel that he is going to get the ring. They insist that nothing is too good for the Paducah man.

Mr. Carlock has lived in Paducah since 1908. He went there to become bandmaster, and stayed to help build the county seat of Cottle county. He has been president of the Northwest Texas Press Association and has held prominent committee appointments in the Texas Press Association.

In Paducah, whenever anything is to be done, his friends say "get Carlock." That is why they are backing him to the limit for the Shrine ring.

NATIONAL RETAIL GROCERS ADOPT RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The National Retail Grocers of the United States, in their recent annual meeting held in Kansas City, Mo., adopted a resolution of thanks for the Calumet Baking Powder Company for information that company is giving the public. The Resolution follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, desire to take notice of the splendid co-operation of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

"We note in its daily newspaper advertising it is giving the buying public the true facts regarding the retailers position in the distribution of food products; therefore:

"Be it resolved, That we, the National Association of Retail Grocers in Convention assembled, endorse and commend the action of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., in giving the facts regarding the Retail Grocers of the United States."

Protracted Meeting At Red Bluff.
A protracted meeting will begin at Red Bluff, Saturday and continue ten days. Elder J. A. Madlock of Paradise will preach. The meeting is under auspices of the Church of Christ, and persons of all religious beliefs are invited to take part.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD INSPECTS LEVIATHAN.



The Leviathan, the largest ship afloat, which has been tied up at its pier in Hoboken, N. J., to the last two years, may be scrapped, or refitted to be the finest ship on the high seas, at a cost of more than \$8,000,000. This statement was made by Chairman Albert D. Lasker, of the U. S. Shipping Board, after a trip of inspection over the mammoth vessel. The Leviathan is the former German liner Vaderland. The photograph shows left to right, Chairman Lasker, William F. Gibbs, of the Shipping Board, and P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, after they had made a survey of the boat.

TRYING TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

**United States Chamber of Commerce
Establishes Numerous Depart-
ments to Help Entire Country.**

For the purpose of encouraging trade the United States Chamber of Commerce of which the Vernon Chamber is a member has put on eight new departments. These departments which are cross sections of American business are: Civic Development, Domestic Distribution, Fabricated Production, Finance, Foreign Commerce, Insurance, Natural Resources Production, and Transportation and Communication. The services of these departments are available without extra charge to the members of the Vernon chamber of commerce. R. H. Coffee, president of the organization, announced today.

The Civic Development department has bureaus on education, housing and city planning, immigration and citizenship, national civics and organization service.

The Domestic Distribution covers the

selling and delivery problems of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, commission men, warehousing, and retailers. The Insurance Department gives consideration and action upon national and international policies affecting insurance and direct service to members of the insurance constituency in matters affecting the development of their business.

The Transportation and Communication Department deals with railroad, shipping, seaports, electric railways, highways, waterways, postal and air transportation.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.

Miss Ethel Embry of Temple is visiting at the home of her uncle, T. N. Marcum. Miss Embry has been in Waco for some time with a life insurance company.

A girl was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Edwards in Southeast Vernon.

WOULD CUT UNIVERSITY LAND PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

Senator Joe Burdett has asked Governor Neff to submit the University lands purchase bill to the Legislature, with a view to reducing the appropriation from \$1,350,000 to \$850,000. The money was authorized for the purchase of land around the present site of the University.

Senator Burdett also advocated abolishment of the Board of Water Engineers, Board of Mining and Live Stock Sanitary Commission. He would place them in the Department of Agriculture as bureaus.

L. E. Key of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollman went to Wellington Sunday morning to visit Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Hollman are sisters.

Miss Ruth Westbrook a clerk in the Vernon Post Office returned Sunday night from Colorado where she has been spending her vacation. She has been visiting in Denver, Manitou and other places in Colorado.

R. J. Miller bought a Buick Six touring car Saturday from his brother at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Alexander spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald. Mrs. Alexander was, until her marriage July 5, Miss Jess Jenkins of this city.

Friends of little Mary Jo Underwood will be glad to know that she is again able to use her arm, which was broken while she was skating recently.

Mrs. A. B. Jarrel, living on Lon Byars farm, underwent a serious operation Sunday. She is reported doing well.

Paschal Teel and Claud Hardison came in Saturday evening from Duncan, Okla., where they have been on business.

Clyde Robertson of Wichita Falls came Sunday as the guest of Gilbert Bourland, who lives four miles north-east of Vernon.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"
Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.
—Herbert Kaufman.
Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

Saving
makes
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All \$19.50 Men's Suits on sale at \$13.00
All \$24.50 Men's Suits on sale at 16.35
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All \$34.50 Men's Suits on sale at 23.00
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All \$49.50 Men's Suits on sale at 32.65

All Palm Beaches are going at Half Price

See Our Window Today.

Lay In Your Supply of Sox for Winter.

\$1.00 Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 75c
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75c Phoenix Silk Sox on sale at 59c
40c Phoenix and Cadet-Lisle Sox 29c
25c Cadet Sox, linen toe and heel 19c
19c Cotton Sox for work 11c
15c Cotton Sox for work 9c

Boys' Wash Suits Half Price.

\$2.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.00
\$2.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.25
\$3.00 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.50
\$3.50 Wash Suits on sale at \$1.75
Mother, keep the little fellows cool.

ALL STRAWS ON
SALE AT
HALF PRICE.

\$2.50 SILK KNIT TIES
ON SALE AT
\$1.85

Underwear Specials

Men's \$1.00 Athlete Unions on sale at .85c
Men's B. V. D. \$1.50 Unions on sale at only \$1.00
Boys' 75c Athletic Unions on sale at .49c
Men's Drawers and Under Shirts on sale at 49c

Low Shoes

Men, don't your feet get hot wearing shoes this kind of weather? If so, look over our Oxfords. We have real bargains here.

Stacy Adams Low Cuts on sale at \$6.65
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LON BYARS FINDS PLAINS FARMERS ARE PROGRESSIVE

Vernon Man Saw Many Combination Harvesters and Threshers in Floyd and Hale Counties—Co-operative Plan of Marketing Grain Is Giving General Satisfaction in Lockney.

Plains farmers are progressive. This is the word Lon Byars brings home from Floyd, Hale and Bessie counties. He saw many combination harvesting and threshing outfits at work on farms in those counties.

Those machines take the wheat standing in the field and deliver it sacked. It is said that the cost is as low as 4 cents a bushel, but the combination is effective only on large acres.

The yield of wheat on the South Plains was no larger per acre than in Wilbarger county, in the opinion of Mr. Byars. An enormous acreage gives an astounding total. It is said that Plainview has loaded more than 1,950 cars, or perhaps 1,300,000 bushels. This, however, includes wheat from Floyd and Lockney in Floyd county; and from Silverton in Bessie county, as well as that produced in Hale county.

At Lockney is a co-operative elevator, owned by the farmers, which Mr. Byars says is giving large satisfaction. A man can take his grain there and have it cleaned before selling, thereby securing any advantage that may accrue from having chaff or foreign substances removed. The charge for cleaning is 1 cent a bushel.

Summer Fallowing Practiced.

Another phase of farming on the South Plains which appealed to Mr. Byars is the habit of summer fallowing the ground, pursued to a limited extent. Cox Brothers, formerly of Hardeman county, summer fallow a part of their land in Hale county, with the result, they claim, that they never fail to get a crop—growing a crop only each second year.

This practice is followed in many sections of the West, and the results are practically the same everywhere. In fact, Mr. Byars tried summer fallowing on part of his land, on which the crop had been hailed on.

After plowing all summer, this land was put in wheat, and Mr. Byars says you could tell as easily where the summer fallowed land set in as if it had been fenced off. He kept no accurate account of the difference in yield between the two tracts, but is certain that the summer fallowed land produced enough more to amply justify summer fallowing.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor? Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

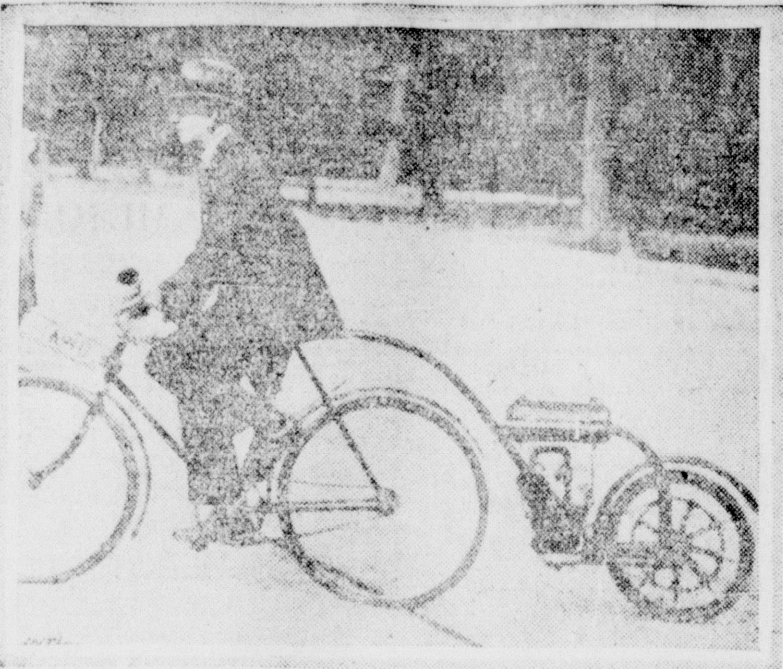
R. Y. P. U. TO STUDY NEW MISSION FIELDS SUNDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union will study "Our Foreign Mission Board's New Fields in Europe" Sunday night when the society meets for its regular service at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Neva Russell will be leader and after the opening prayer will give the introductory talk.

Numbers for the program have been arranged as follows: May drawing and explanation, Clarence Tew; special music, Prof. Paul Goetze's own selections; "Spain," Miss Gritie Russell; "Jugo-Slavia," Leslie Russell; "Hungary," V. M. Cone; "Roumania," Mrs. Clayton Evans; "Russia and the Ukraine," Maud Crawford; "Palestine," Margaret Anderson; special music, Prof. Goetze; discussion from minutes of the work done, Jesse Miller; "The Biggest Business," Clayton Evans.

Leland Abbott returned Monday night to Amarillo, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Allison, on South Wood street.

NOW COMES THE MOTOR-DRIVEN BICYCLE.



No need to buy a new wheel to utilize this invention, as the motor can easily be attached to any bicycle. It can also be operated at a very small cost, one gallon of gas being enough to drive the wheel thirty miles. Anybody able to ride a bicycle can use one of these attachments. A speed of thirty miles an hour can be obtained. The attachment of the motor to the rear of the bike saves the clothes of the rider from getting soiled. The photo shows a motor-driven bicycle in actual use.

LICE ARE A SERIOUS PEST OF POULTRY—FREE THEM

Dust Sodium Fluorid, a Dry Powder, in the Feathers—It Is Cheap, Easily and Quickly Applied, Very Efficient, and Lasting in Its Effects.

Nothing has given so much satisfaction in getting rid of chicken lice as sodium fluorid, used by poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. It kills adults and young lice, including the young which emerge from eggs present at the time of treatment.

Sodium fluorid can be obtained in two forms known as commercial, and as chemically pure. Both of these are in the dry state, the first being a dry powder and the second in small crystals, somewhat lumpy. While the chemically pure material is effective, it is not so easily applied by the dusting method as the more finely powdered commercial form, and furthermore, it costs more. The commercial grade should contain 90 to 98 per cent sodium fluorid.

Be Sure to Ask for Sodium Fluorid

This material is the sodium salt of the chemical element known as fluorine, and hence is a compound very similar to ordinary table salt, which is known chemically as sodium chloride. In asking for sodium fluorid, therefore, it is important that the name, "fluorid," be carefully stated to the druggist. Up to the present the demand for the material has been very limited. Prior to the work done by the department specialists, its only known insecticidal use was against cockroaches, for which it was very effective. Owing to this limited demand many druggists do not handle sodium fluorid, but it is easily obtainable from manufacturing chemists and druggists will get it for customers if requested.

In a dry state sodium fluorid does not deteriorate rapidly. It should be kept in a dry place, either in bottles with stoppers or in closely covered cans. In this condition it will remain active indefinitely.

If proper methods are followed remarkable control is obtained. One thorough application of sodium fluorid to all fowls will destroy completely all the lice present. It is essential, however, to see that treatment is thorough and that every fowl is reached. It may be applied in two forms—as a dry dust and as a dip. In the dust form the action of sodium fluorid is comparatively slow hence, if examined the next day after treating, or even two or three days later, a few lice may be found, but the material persists, and after four or five days all lice disappear. It kills, too, all lice emerging from eggs on the feathers. For best results small amounts of the material should be placed on different parts of the infested fowls.

"Pinch Method" Effective.

Specialists have found what they call the "pinch method" to be entirely effective against all lice, and to have the advantage of economy of time and material. The material is placed in an open vessel on a table, the fowl is held by the wings or legs in one hand, while with the other hand a small pinch of the chemical is placed among the feathers next to the skin in this way: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed somewhat by pushing the thumb and fingers as the material is released. It is advisable when dusting to hold the chicken over a large shallow pan, as in this way the small amount of material ordinarily lost is recovered.

The material may be applied with a shaker, but this method has disadvantages when compared with the pinch method. The material is shaken into

the feathers with one hand while the feathers are opened with the other. A second person is needed to hold and turn the fowl. In this method the amount of sodium fluorid used may be reduced by adding some finely powdered material such as road dust or flour. If the material is used alone somewhat more of it is required than by the pinch method, and more or less of it floats in the air and causes irritation to the throat and nose. Care should be taken to avoid the burning effects of the chemical on the operators' hands. Fowls should be turned into the open as fast as dusted to prevent possible injury from breathing the dust. For young chickens, young turkeys, and in deed all newly hatched fowls the dusting method is recommended rather than dipping. This applies, also, to sick fowls.

Dipping Is Quickest Method.

The common objections to dipping poultry to rid them of lice have been overcome by the specialists by using the sodium fluorid solution. In general the dipping method is applicable to the South and to summer treatments in the North. A rather warm, sunny day is preferred so fowls will dry quickly. Windy weather should be avoided. Dipping is preferred over dusting because it reduces the cost of materials, is more rapidly done, and discomfort for the operator is avoided. The lice die more quickly, too. A supply of tepid water and a tub are needed. Three-fourths to 1 ounce of commercial or two thirds of an ounce of chemically pure sodium fluorid added to each gallon of water should be used. It is readily dissolved by stirring. The tub should be filled to within 6 or 8 inches of the top. Fold the fowl's wings over the back and quickly submerge the fowl, leaving the head out. Duck the head once or twice, set the bird in a few seconds; 20 to 30 seconds' immersion is enough for the body and only an instant for the head.

To The Shareholders BOWERS OIL CO.

The Bowers Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$1.00 upon each outstanding share of its capital stock, and has authorized H. D. Hocker-Smith, whose office is in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank, to issue checks to cover same.

This dividend is payable ONLY on presentation of stock in person, or by messenger. If you are a non-resident, send it through your bank. Please present your stock promptly.

Bowers Oil Company

A Word to the Wise.

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

John G. Bills of the Curtis Publishing Company spent Friday in Vernon in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where they had been for a week.

I. S. Powell of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Friday.

Bob Bomer of Crowell spent the day yesterday in Vernon.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST

Office 200 Waggoner National Building
Phone 166

QUALITY AND THE COURAGE TO BACK IT UP

True courage is neither blind nor spectacular; true courage is patient, careful, intelligent; it holds to an ideal and lives up to it in the face of danger and difficulty.

We have never catered to our price cutting competitors for we have never carried anything in stock but high class merchandise; for our customers are all of the better class, therefore nothing but quality goods will do on our shelves.

We pride ourselves on giving more friends than any other institution of its kind in Vernon.

Thirty-two years ago this business was founded in this city and we believe it is only reasonable to state that our present business is built on nothing else than the reliability of our goods and the fairness of our business policy.

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Summer Clean-Up Sale

Before starting to the Eastern markets within the next ten days we must clean up our summer goods to make room for one of the largest variety stocks of goods that has ever been in Wilbarger county.

We now have one of the biggest Bargain Basements and line of Racket Goods in the west. We make it a point to always have some very remarkable values every day.

We wish to thank our many friends for their splendid patronage and to assure them that our policy of "Better Values for Less Money" will be in full blast when our new stock of Fall Goods arrive.

Get the Wide-A-Wake Habit. By doing so you will always get some wonderful values.

REMEMBER "WE SELL FOR LESS"

Shoe Values—Closing Out at Half Price.

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, including some wonderful values that we are letting go at HALF PRICE.

Men's Oxfords at Great Savings.

Men's \$8.50 values for \$6.00
Men's \$7.50 values for 5.00
Men's \$6.00 values for 4.50
Men's \$5.50 values for 3.50

Men's and Women's Athletic Shoes.

Best quality shoes for summer sports.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values for \$2.48
One lot of Men's Black Tennis Shoes, 98c values for 65c

Children's Organdy Dresses.

These beautiful little dresses come in all colors and in all sizes up to 14.

\$3.98 values for \$2.25
\$2.98 values for 1.45

Children's Gingham Dresses.

These very serviceable dresses for the little folks range in sizes from 2 to 8.
\$1.25 values, specially priced at 98c

Summer Voiles.

They make beautiful dresses.

50c values for 27c
75c values for 40c
\$1.95 values for 65c

Ginghams.

Special lot—20c values for 15c
25c and 23c values for 18c

Percalés.

Special lot at 10c, 13 1-2c and 20c

Misses' Gingham Dresses—Sizes 8 to 16.

\$3.50 values for \$2.48

Ladies' Middies, \$2.00 values for \$1.25

One lot Ladies' Gingham Aprons,
\$1.75 values for \$1.23

A new shipment of Ladies' House Aprons that we are offering you some exceptional values in. These are marked down from \$3.85 to \$2.50
Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$4.95 values for \$3.98
Children's Rompers, \$1.15 and \$1.25 grade for 75c

For Men.

Men save money on your work clothes by buying the famous Domino and Safety Brand of Overalls for \$1.00

Best grade Work Shirts that money will buy at 85c

Special Values in Dress Shirts.

We have a large stock of beautiful Dress Shirts that we are selling at a remarkable saving.

\$3.50 Dress Shirts for \$2.49
\$3.00 Dress Shirts for 2.25
\$2.00 Dress Shirts for 1.48

Percalé and Madras Shirts with collars attached, \$1.25 values for 95c

THE WIDE-A-WAKE

"WE SELL FOR LESS."

West Side Square

Vernon, Texas

WILBARGER FAVORS ALIEN VOTING LAW

COUNTY ALSO GIVES MAJORITY
AMENDMENT INCREASING PAY
OF LEGISLATORS.

The general lack of interest which was manifested throughout the state in the special election was best Saturday was also evident in Wilbarger county, although more persons voted here than they did in many other counties. Official returns have been obtained from only eight of the sixteen precincts and they show a total of only 317 votes cast. An unofficial report from another gives not more than twenty-five votes cast.

These precincts give a majority for the amendment providing for the increase in the salary of legislators and for the one providing that no foreigner shall be allowed to vote until he has become a citizen. A majority of the votes were cast against the other three amendments.

The eight precincts heard from are West Vernon, showing 111 votes cast; East Vernon, 81 votes; Harrold, 14; Hinds, 12; Odell, 62; Doans, 18; Guyer, 9; and Farmers Valley 13. An unofficial report from Oklahoma gives about twenty-five votes cast.

The figures received from the half of the precincts which have reported to the county clerk show 136 for and 168 against the first amendment which provides for the abolition of the prison board; 130 for and 171 against the second which provides for an increase in the salaries of the state officials; 178 for and 125 against the third which provides for an increase in the salaries of legislators; 108 for and 136 against the fourth which provided for increasing the pension of the few remaining Confederate Veterans; and 220 for and 86 against the fifth which makes it impossible for a foreigner to vote until he has become a citizen.

Oklahoma, which has reported only unofficially, voted against increasing the salaries of both the state officials and the legislators and voted for the other three amendments.

Election returns over the state indicate that the amendment to abolish the prison board and the amendments providing for increased pay for state officials and legislators did not carry; but it is thought that the other two will survive.

Home From Wellington.

Mrs. Homer Rogers and daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, returned this afternoon from Wellington, where they have been visiting Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston and their daughter, Annie May, were in Vernon last week, and Mrs. Rogers returned with them when they went home.

Connie Manis, Fred Dalmasso and Albert Bradford motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castlesbury and their daughter, Ellen, left yesterday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they will visit for a month.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

BRITISH SOCIAL LEADER IS LATEST TO ENTER BUSINESS



Lady Poynter, wife of Sir Ambrose Poynter, noted British architect who recently entered the business field as a house decorator, according to reports from London. Lady Poynter declared that her scheme is not the whim of a society woman, but a solid business proposition. She has established her place in Beauchamp place, London, and will work under the name "Toucan." She explained that she had studied the business for the past two years.

Noted Figures in World of Science Launch Organization for Inventors



With a view to removing the obstacles in front of the young inventor and to encourage inventive genius to greater effort, the group of scientists, inventors and business men pictured above, met recently in the offices of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, inventor and former chief engineer and personal representative of Thomas A. Edison.

Prominent among those assembled were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim, seated in center; standing, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, second from right; Dr. Hutchison, center; and Judge A. B. Burpee, third from left. The inventor's mother, to whom he attributes most of his success, is seated in front at the left beside William M. Williams, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the lofty tower of the Woolworth Building, more than an eighth of a mile above New York's busy financial district, Dr. Hutchison outlined his plans for the advancement of civilization through invention. The purposes and scope of the organization, he stated, are:

- "1. The investigation and development of worthy inventions through co-operative efforts on the part of inventors, engineers and scientists.
- "2. The correlation of the world's inventive minds in the perfection of worthy inventions.
- "3. The reduction of waste now

caused by development of unworthy ideas by group research and development.

"4. The movement is to have worldwide scope and is to afford every opportunity to fundamental ideas that are sound and practical for the perfecting and marketing of such ideas."

Dr. Hutchison is the inventor of the Klaxon Horn, the Acousticon for the deaf, and many electrical appliances. He has just incorporated his own company to carry out his new scheme. Among the directors are Sir Edgar Rees Jones, M.P., formerly chief of the priorities division, British Ministry of Munitions; Hudson Maxim, and Rear Admiral McGowan.

TEXAS MINERALS SHOW GAIN

Census Bureau Figures Indicate 1,700
Per Cent Increase Between
1910 and 1920.

Capital invested in mining enterprises, including oil wells, increased 1,747.6 per cent in Texas between 1910 and 1920, according to announcement. The increase was almost wholly on oil and gas wells for mines and quarries decreased from 92 in 1910 to 81 in 1920. The total capital invested in mining and well operations in Texas is given as \$361,684,392 as compared with \$19,755,699 in 1910.

The number of petroleum wells in Texas when the census was taken 18 months ago was 8,749 compared with 2,279 ten years previously, an increase of 283.9 per cent.

Persons engaged in mine, quarry and well operations last year were 22,890 as compared with 7,065 ten years before. Salaries amounted to \$6,429,558, an increase of 1,086 from the \$541,762 of ten years previous. Wages increased from \$3,967,495 ten years previous to \$29,557,997 last year, or 639.4 per cent. Supplies and material increased from \$1,823,415 ten years ago to \$45,401,392 last year or 2,376.3 per cent. Fuel and power used cost \$6,189,539, as compared with \$255,614 ten years ago, or 2,321 per cent.

Rents and royalties increased from \$917,799 ten years ago to \$23,912,179, or 2,565.4. Taxes increased from \$62,333 to \$4,045,981.

The total value of the product of Lone Star mine, quarry and well operations last year was \$199,378,158, as compared with \$10,742,150, ten years ago or 1,392 per cent.

COTTON SEED VALUABLE FOR MANY PURPOSES

Cotton experts have devised methods for using everything about a ton of cotton, except the 146 pounds of dust and dirt and volatile substances that are thrown away or vanish into thin air during the process of manufacture. Specialists of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, have estimated that the actual cotton in a ton of uncleaned product weighs only 700 to 750 pounds, the remaining 1,250 to 1,300 pounds being seeds. Linters, which is a short fuzz clinging to the seeds, is used to stuff pads, mattresses, upholstery, and in the manufacture of explosives, paper stock, and low-grade yarns. The seeds are crushed primarily for the oil which is of importance both economically and gastronomically. The cake and meal which remain after crushing are used for cattle and poultry feed, fertilizer, and dyestuffs.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

Mrs. W. C. Martin of Wichita Falls arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. A. C. Swinburn in this city.

A. J. Kirtley, the National Cash Register man from Hobart, Oklahoma, was in town yesterday.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

FOUND—Shrine pin in Postoffice about 8 months ago. Owner, see Paul Lawks at Jewke Bros, Blacksmith Shop. 11p

LOST—A blue serge lady's coat between Rayland and Vernon. Finder please leave at Wiley's Bennett's and receive liberal reward. 11p

LOST—Jeweled fraternity pin consisting of sword emblemized on shield. Engraving on back. Finder return to Record office and receive reward. 11p

SPECIAL NOTICE

REY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies. Get them from me in South-west Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Littrell. 51-4p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Little pigs and big pigs. Eleven males, all sizes. Three young males. Jersey (300k) Cow, a real one. Phone 531. 56-2p

TO TRADE—Ford car for residence lot in Vernon. Fred South. 11p

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PIANO FOR SALE—Hobart M. Child piano for sale at a bargain. Alice McFarlin, 32 South Bowls. 56-4p

FOR SALE—At Tolbert, Texas, 8 head of work stock consisting of horses and mares weighing from 1,000 to 11,000 pounds. Will sell on terms until October. H. M. Brown. 41-16p

SAVE BEST OF GARDEN SEED BUT STORE IT CAREFULLY

Seeds which have been grown and carefully saved should be well labeled and stored or all the precious labor goes for nothing, say experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cloth bags are the best containers for large seeds, such as peas, beans, and corn. They should be used also for larger quantities of small seeds, but for smaller lots, paper envelopes, made at home or purchased, are most desirable. Ordinary letter envelopes fairly satisfactory, but usually are not gummed so as to close completely, and if handled carelessly small seeds may sift out of them.

Correct labeling is of paramount importance. Every envelope or container should show the kind and variety of seed, the date, including month and year when harvested, and the place where grown. For the cloth bags, a slip of paper bearing all this information should be inserted with the seed. It is very convenient also to have a tag on the outside of the bag, but on no account should the inner label be omitted, because of the liability of loss of the outside tag.

Hall and Jordan will buy your hogs and cattle. Bring your hogs in July 30. Phone 721.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are expected home today after a visit of ten days in Mineral Wells and other points in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy of Wichita Falls came Saturday to visit at the home of Joe H. Trout on East Wilbarger. Mr. Murphy, attorney, Sunday night. Mrs. Murphy will spend several days here.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My home at 715 West Texas street. Five rooms and bath, 120 foot front. Good terms. Phone 57. 56-5p

TO TRADE—Will trade equity in suburban home Southwest Vernon for Ford Coupe, Dodge, or Buick Roadster. Balance in place on easy terms. O. T. Warlick. Phone 141. 55-2p

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Linsman & Son. 57-15p

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply Phone 62. S. G. Little, Harrold. 54-2p

WANTED—Sawman for Vernon and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 53-2p

WANTED—Furnished rooms, close in, by couple without children. Call 124. 11p

WANTED—Dress form. Call at Ladies' Exchange. 55-2p

WANTED—To rent a five or six room unfurnished residence in a desirable locality. Phone 145 or 715. 56-2p

ORGANIZERS WANTED—The American Agricultural Association needs several hundred good men for its organization work among the farmers of Texas. Good men can make good money. Those with experience preferred. Address W. B. Yeary, 415 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. 11p

AN ATTRACTIVE OUTFIT FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL



This smart sports costume is of tan-colored fabric, with patch pockets in the coat. The hat is of jade green Aggora, trimmed with pleasant quills.

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The Vernon Record

Phone 171

LONBY L. LESTER SAYS PLAINS THRIVING

**CROPS IN GRAY COUNTY DOING
FINE—WHEAT MAKING
GOOD YIELD.**

Earl Lester returned to Vernon Monday from the Plains where he is now farming the four section ranch bought some time ago of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Lester is very enthusiastic about the plains country and reports the crops in the best of condition.

The Lester ranch is in Gray county on the banks of Red River, and according to Earl's reports, is one of the best subirrigated farms in the Panhandle. Grasses grow luxuriantly and do not have to be planted and expect for to make the best of feeds. Mr. Lester says that he cut his crop of Johnson grass about three weeks ago and will have to start cutting again very early. It has to be cut often to make the best of feed, for according to Mr. Lester if it is allowed to grow too long it will attain the height of six to eight feet and will become tough and starchy.

In the subirrigated pastures on the banks of the river, meadow grasses grow waist high and furnish good baling hay. These bottoms are also stocked by some with hogs which do well without any feed. Mr. Lester says he bought a number of head of hogs a couple of months ago and put them on this meadow grass without any feed and now they are as fat as corn-fed hogs.

Wheat is making more in Gray county than in any other county of the plains country, says Mr. Lester, who tells us the farmers or his neighborhood are reaping from fifteen to thirty-five bushels to the acre. According to Mr. Lester, the wheat is of a superior quality.

Earl reports corn in the best condition, and the most notable feature of that section of the Panhandle is the ease with which the crops are laid by. Mr. Lester says that he has some corn which he planted and grew one time and he now has prospects of as good a crop as he was ever able to produce.

Mr. Lester is planning to return to Gray county with his family Wednesday, going with him are, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lester, and his wife, their father J. W. Lester, Jamie and J. W., Jr.

USES LIME FOR RATS.

**Max Knauth Says Pests Do Not
Bother When This Remedy Is
Applied To Them.**

Lime is the weapon of Max Knauth against rats. Is it effective? Look about Mr. Knauth's home east of the West Vernon School and you will be convinced.

Mr. Knauth does not have racks of feed in which the rodents may hide, and his barns are made as nearly rat proof as can be conveniently. It is pretty certain, however, that if left alone, rats would find a burrow so that they might feast on some of the many chickens that grow on the place.

One or two rats did appear, according to Mr. Knauth, but he sprinkled common lime liberally around their runs and in the hole, and nothing more was seen of the pest.

Mr. Knauth has a profitable farm of thirty acres just west of Vernon. About ten acres is given over to orchard, and his orchards are prize-winning specimens of the Mamie Ross, Elberta, and Chinese Cling varieties. He grows some cotton, plenty of feed, and has cows, chickens, and hogs. The yard is terraced and as well kept as any in Vernon.

Perhaps the secret of Mr. Knauth's success is that he works his land thoroughly, and then keeps on working it.

FOLLOW VERNON'S LEAD IN FIGHT ON BEGGARS

Vernon's lead in the fight on beggars and solicitors by the Chamber of Commerce is being followed by other cities according to advice received here. Lubbock is the newest addition to the ranks of those towns who are protecting their business men from professional beggars and other grafters. Among the cities which have taken steps to eliminate beggars and solicitors are: Elberta, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

Several towns including Vernon, Elberta and Quanah have had to protect themselves by passing a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor with a fine of \$10 to beg or solicit without a permit from the mayor or the mayor's agent. Fort Worth has gone other towns two better, having passed an ordinance prohibiting beggars from sitting on street corners and another ordinance prohibiting carnivals and cheap tent shows from paying that city.

Arm Broken While Playing on Fence.
The little son of W. T. Blessing on West London Street, suffered a broken arm late Saturday afternoon, when he fell from a fence upon which he had been playing. The little fellow is reported doing well.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS USED TO CURE SUNBURN.



Acting on the theory that "like cures like," physicians at the Broad Street (New York) Hospital claim to have got encouraging results through the use of the equivalent for sunlight in treating sunburns. The properties of sunlight, according to Dr. A. J. Barker Savage, superintendent of the hospital, are virtually reproduced in the rays of what is known as the Alpin lamp. It throws off ultra violet rays that kill bacteria and gradually heal the injured tissues. The photo shows Dr. W. J. Gibson, of the Broad Street Hospital staff, using the Alpin violet ray lamp in treating a sunburn victim.

CORPUS CHRISTI INVITES.

**Tourist Park On Bay Is Established By
City To Accommodate
Travelers.**

Corpus Christi has established a beautiful park which will accommodate from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tourists at a time. It has been built right on the very edge of beautiful Corpus Christi Bay, directly on the beach.

This park has free water, free electric lights, free sewerage, free telephone service, and gas, all of which is at the disposal of tourists. The city has placed a man in charge of the park whose duties it will be to see that all tourists are comfortably located, and to attend to their every want. The Tourist Park will be kept sanitary, all refuse being gathered up and disposed of daily.

Located as it is, the Park is very convenient, being only one block from the car line, and only a few blocks from the bathing beaches. In fact one may enter the bay at the Park, but if desired can walk two or three blocks where he may join hundreds of others at all times of the day in bathing in the salt waters of Corpus Christi Bay.

SOUR MILK BISCUITS CAN BE MADE WITH CORN MEAL.

Almost everyone likes sour milk biscuits. Those made with corn meal may be new to some housekeepers.

Corn-Meal Biscuits.

1 1/4 cups corn meal, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon water.

Heat together the corn meal, sour milk, fat, and salt in a double boiler for 10 minutes. When cool, add the well-beaten eggs and the soda dissolved in the water. Bake in small pans that will give a large amount of crust. The kind used for "finger" rolls is best.

Can Use Buckwheat In Quick Bread.

Not all buckwheat cakes are made on the griddle. This is good if served hot.

Buckwheat Breakfast Cake.

2 cups buckwheat flour, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda.

Mix and bake in a flat pan so that the cake is about 1 1/2 inches thick when done. Cut in squares and serve hot like corn bread.

Is Visiting From Childress.

Little Miss Christine Barnheart of Childress is visiting Mrs. Reed Smith. Miss Barnheart arrived in Vernon Saturday afternoon and plans to stay until Friday.

CITY SCHOOL HEAD TALKS TO ROTARY

**E. L. DOHONEY TALKS OF SOME
NEEDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
IN VERNON.**

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of schools, told the Rotarians some of the needs of Vernon schools at their noon luncheon today in the saloon of the Bailey Hotel. After paying a high compliment to the schools, the superintendent suggested that wider range of courses is needed. He mentioned foreign languages, higher mathematics, home economics, and manual training as some of the courses which should be added, and which the board is planning to add another year.

Beautification of the school grounds was also urged. Mr. Dohoney paid Vernon a compliment as having more paved streets, more cement sidewalks, better kept lawns, and more shade trees than any city in Texas, but deplored the fact that the two principal ward school buildings are modern, insofar as the grounds are concerned.

Carl Smith of Oklahoma and E. L. Dohoney of Vernon were guests of the Rotarians. J. M. Underwood, Everett M. Haney and A. D. Sheppard were initiated into the club. Members present were A. M. Bonifant, Emory Rhoads, W. A. Lane, J. A. Birdsong, O. A. Brunson, Barney Williams, Luther Webb, Hub Colley, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Arthur Vernon, Y. H. Babson, Myatt Napier, and Buford O. Brown.

Picnic at Rayland Tuesday.

A big barbecue will feature the picnic at Rayland Tuesday, August 2. Other features of interest have been planned, and a good time is assured by those in charge. A general invitation to come and bring well filled baskets is extended.

Notice.

A very sensational divorce case is to come up in Vernon soon, watch the papers for it, and be sure to keep up with it. Adv. Itc

Jimmie Robinson went to Quanah Saturday night and spent the day there Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gunnip of San Antonio, now visiting in Wichita Falls, is expected the latter part of the week as a guest of Mrs. Joe Trout.

Prices Down to Where They Belong

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Will Give Program.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a program before the church Sunday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to E. D. Neel and Miss Annie Mae Pressley, both of Willbarger county.

Carl Smith of Oklahoma has become a member of the Hill Crest Country Club.

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